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Unethical behavior charged by hospital staff

by Adoree Shortle
Echo news editor

A determination to "put some teeth" into medical staff by-laws as well as the threat of unethical behavior on the part of a Bay St. Louis physician was expressed by Dr. M. J. Wolfe at a meeting of Hancock General Hospital trustees Tuesday night.

Dr. Wolfe, who is chief of staff at the hospital which has been beleaguered in recent months with financial, personnel and medical staffing problems, presented trustees a letter of intent requesting re-instatement of Dr. Wesley L. McFarland to the active medical staff.

Action by the medical staff, upheld by the board of trustees last week to reclassify McFarland as an inactive member of the staff precipitated the

publication of a paid full page statement of protest by McFarland in the Echo.

The change of status came as the result of a routine evaluation of each physician according to the medical by-laws. Dr. Wolfe told the board, and was in no way influenced by any personal feelings or negative motives. McFarland was in violation of three of the regulations by the three full time members led to the action.

In the letter, Wolfe stated that through "reviewing the legal opinion submitted to the hospital administrator in regard to the medical staff's constitution . . . we would unanimously recommend that the resolution passed at your last meeting in which a member of the medical staff was transferred to

the inactive staff be rescinded and his status be classified as active staff with full privileges.

"The (legal) opinion indicates that some ambiguity of our by-laws exists and this will be taken under advisement at our next staff meeting."

Dr. Wolfe also requested re-instatement of Dr. John Levens to full time status. Dr. Levens had requested his own suspension due to an infraction of by-laws governing medical records being kept up to date.

After protest by Dr. McFarland against being denied admitting privileges, hospital administrator Mrs. Mona Santiago consulted the legal counsel for the Mississippi Hospital Association for interpretation of Hancock Hospital's by-laws. Mrs. Santiago said she was advised that

there were ambiguities in the laws, especially in regard to medical staff status. The attorney advised amendment of the existing constitution to achieve clarification, Mrs. Santiago said.

Dr. Wolfe promised compliance of the medical staff with a motion by the board for a complete revision of the by-laws to be effected within 90 days.

In a lengthy and surprisingly candid discussion of the situation which followed, a number of complaints came to light.

To a question from trustee Robert Baxter if Dr. McFarland had met with the medical staff to discuss the problem of status, Dr. Wolfe answered that McFarland had not appeared at a staff meeting since April 1973 and had refused a recent offer by the other

doctors to change the meeting night to his convenience. McFarland allegedly said that the \$200 he would lose by not standing emergency room duty at Gulfport Memorial Hospital was more important than a HGH meeting, Wolfe said.

Board president Fr. Charles Johnson asked, "If Dr. McFarland is so concerned with the people of Hancock County why did he try to close this hospital?" Asked for an explanation, Fr. Johnson said that McFarland had attempted to coerce the hospital's only two remaining full time doctors to leave Hancock General and work for him at the Gulfport institution, knowing, Fr. Johnson said, "that if they left the hospital would have to close."

A remark by Fr. Martin that "this big

thing that McFarland put in the paper had some inaccuracies in it and that's a mild word . . ." led to expressed resentment by other members of the board to the paid advertisement that McFarland ran in last week's issue of the Echo. The consensus of the board seemed to be that the article was slanderous and defamatory toward both the hospital's doctors and the board. It was also noted that public advertising was against medical ethics.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Wolfe stated that as publication of the article was unethical according to the canons of the medical profession the medical staff was obliged to refer the matter, along with other actions by McFarland, to the Medical Ethics Board for consideration and possible action.

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Coast Transit Authority asks Long Beach to pledge \$12,600

The Long Beach City Council Tuesday night voted to give \$2,000 to aid in funding a training program for mentally retarded adults and took under advisement a request for \$12,600 from the Mississippi Coast Transit Authority.

M. L. Carpenter, program director for the training program, presented the request for \$2,000, saying that funds were needed for the program which had lost its previous grant of \$33,000. Carpenter said the training center, now located in the former New Hope School, had received pledges of funds from Harrison County (\$20,000), Biloxi (\$3,000), Gulfport (\$5,000), and Pass Christian (\$1,000).

Col. Tom Morris, director of the Mississippi Coast Transit Authority (MCTA), asked the council for \$12,600 as part of the funding for the proposed bus service, which would link up all coastal cities from Waveland to Pascagoula and serve three counties. Morris explained that the service would cost almost a million dollars in Harrison County and that federal

funding would pay 80 percent. Coastal cities were being asked to fund the remaining \$200,000 for the public-owned service and the county agreed to levy a one-mill tax on a yearly basis to defray any deficit made by the company, Morris said.

Morris emphasized that the MCTA was only asking the cities for funds to set up operation of the system and that "We won't be back next year asking you for more money."

The amount of funds requested was decided on the basis of population of each city. Biloxi was asked for \$98,600; Gulfport, \$82,800; Pass Christian, \$6,000; and Long Beach, \$12,600. Morris said the other towns had already pledged their part of the funds.

Morris also argued that the transit

system was vitally important for the growth and ecological well-being of the Coast.

In other business, the Council: —delayed appointment of a member of the Planning and Zoning Board to replace O. K. Lion;

—voted to give the city policemen and firemen a \$30 per month raise;

—voted to advertise for bids for a tractor mower and a fence for the Girls' Softball field at O'Malley Park;

—voted to adopt a resolution abolishing the Police and Fire Commission and giving the mayor ultimate responsibility over the police and fire departments;

—voted to allocate \$1,000 to the Chamber of Commerce for advertising;

—voted to adopt the Homestead Exemption Resolution;

—made a verbal commitment to the Lions Club to help finance the trip of two Long Beach student-members of the All-State Band to the National competition in San Francisco this summer.

Utility bills may overrun budget, Lizana warns

by Carter Hillier

Superintendent of Schools LeRoy Lizana told the Pass Christian school board Thursday night that the school district's utility bills were averaging at a rate that would cause a budget overrun.

Lizana said that in the 1971-72 school year the school district's total electricity bill was \$13,111 and that the next school year the costs rose to \$18,033. He said that he had budgeted \$19,000 for the current school year and he was projecting a \$2,100 deficit if the bills remained on the current monthly average. The gasoline budget for student transportation was also in jeopardy of being over-spent, Lizana told the board.

George T. Watson, assistant superintendent of schools and Adrian Swanner, principal of Pass Christian Middle School, were reelected to their posts for the 1974-75 school year by the board.

The board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Undine Thomas, principal of the DeLisle Elementary School, and J.C. McGuire, principal of the Pass Christian Elementary Schools. Mrs. Thomas will retire at the end of the school term after 30 years of teaching and administrative service.

The board received a report from Charles Lynch, a school district parent, expressing concern over the school district's policies of suspension. Lynch said that the basic reasons for the policies were not being accomplished. Often the suspensions amount to little more than a vacation for the student supposedly being punished, Lynch argued.

Trustees agreed that the suspension policies should be reviewed by the board and administration.

Jason Floyd, school board attorney, presented a progress report on the carpentry and electrical problems regarding the Pass High gym. Action upon the recommendation of the attorney the Board authorized the superintendent to hire someone to perform the work and to pay for the services out of a \$900 fund still owed to the general contractor.

In other action the board: —approved a payment of \$13,099 to E. A. Lang for school district insurance; —approved interfund transactions as follows: from supportive services to minimum program, \$4,305.12; from minimum education program salaries to supportive services, \$4,934.64; from district maintenance to teachers' salaries, \$241.32; from district maintenance to minimum education transportation, \$309.45;

—approved the purchase of a Title I single source item from CCM: Standard School Supply in the amount of \$89.50;

—approved a resolution commending Ricky Robinson, a Pass High senior, on his selection as an All-American;

—approved a refund to Etta Dubulison from district maintenance for overpayment of taxes.

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Mullin refused contract by School Board

Three Hancock County school board members refused Friday to vote for any contract renewal with J. C. Mullin as assistant principal at Hancock North Central High School.

The board members disregarded the recommendation of Hancock North Central principal J. A. O'Neal that Mullin's contract be renewed for one year. O'Neal said that he was pleased with Mullin's work and took issue last week with board members Johnny Banks and Tommy Shaw that Mullin "assumed too much authority" at the school.

Board chairman Horace (Red) Davis, saying that he felt O'Neal's recommendation should be honored, vacated the chair to second a motion by board member Eric Larsen to renew Mullin's contract after no other member offered. The motion failed to pass, however, with board members

Banks, Shaw and Lamar Lee opposing it.

Mullin, who was not present at the meeting, refused comment on the board's action this week and said that he planned no personal appearance before the board unless requested.

Mullin's contract will expire on June 30 of this year.

In other business the board authorized Ed LeVasseur, financial consultant, to do preliminary paper work on a \$1.5 million bond issue based on a 25-year millage.

LeVasseur said this week that he would have figures ready to present to the board at its next regular meeting. The board still has to decide on what building plans they will pursue in connection with a new high school at Gulfview Elementary and has been consulting with architect Fred Wagner in recent weeks.

Carver accuses commissioners of running 2-man government

Bay St. Louis Mayor Warren Carver accused the city's two council members of excluding him from policy decisions and of trying to effect a reversal to a two-man system of city government in Wednesday's council meeting.

Carver sniped at council members Lucien Kidd and Clarence Lader for allegedly making promises to certain groups without his knowledge and for conducting city business behind his back in a prepared statement that he handed each commissioner at the beginning of the meeting.

In his message Carver said that he was surprised to learn recently that the Parks and Playgrounds Commission had supposedly been promised a grant of an additional \$5,000 by Commissioners Kidd and Lader payable from revenue sharing funds. He said that he also had no knowledge of any agreement by the two commissioners to pay a sum of \$200 to the city auditor for an audit of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission.

In a final charge, Carver said that without any discussion at an official council meeting, an engineer had been hired by Commissioners Kidd to inspect construction of a steel storage building for the city at a cost of \$450.

"My message is this," the statement said, "Bring all of the city's business before a formal meeting of the city council. I would like at least to take part in a discussion of the subject matter even though a two-man decision may have already been made."

After listening to the charges, Commissioners Kidd and Lader each said that they would like to answer the mayor. Lader said that there was no truth to any charge that he had promised the Parks Commission any additional money.

"I have never promised to give the Parks and Playgrounds Commission an additional \$5,000," Lader said, "and so far as the city auditor is concerned, I was unaware at the time that we had cut the auditor's salary by a considerable sum. Since we saved money on the parks, I felt morally we owed him for his time."

"As far as bringing matters before

the council, I'm all for this. When I feel that it is in the best interest of the people of the city then I will support the mayor and when I don't feel it is in the best interest of the city then I will oppose him."

"I feel the same way, Mr. Mayor," Kidd said. "I think maybe you should make a few notes to yourself."

Kidd said that "all this had been brought up before," and that he had discussed the building inspection with the mayor.

Carver defended his statements, saying that the fact remained that the minutes of the Parks Commission reflected a promise by the commissioners that the city would give them an additional \$5,000.

"And I did not intend," Carver said, (Continued on Page 2-A)

Thomas Bourdin shares Rotary honors with Dr. Lake



THOMAS F. BOURDIN

Thomas F. Bourdin, advertising officer with the Hancock Bank, and Dr. Wesley Lake shared honors at the 20th annual Rotary Awards Banquet last Thursday night at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Bourdin received the Outstanding Citizen Award for 1973. Bourdin is a charter member and chairman of the Pass Christian Library Commission and was a leader in getting the city's new library constructed. He is a member of the board and former treasurer of the Pass Christian Yacht Club, a member of the VFW Post 5931, the Chamber of Commerce and the



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St. Stanislaus to induct four into Hall of Fame

Four men will be inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame at the third annual induction ceremony to take place March 9 at the Fontainebleau Motor Hotel in New Orleans.

The inductees include two deceased members—Brother Alexis, S. C. and Brother Romauld, S. C.—and two living members, Reginald Blaise and Rev. James Carter, S. J. The Hall of Fame is a project of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association and induction takes place on an annual basis.

National Catholic Education Association. He resided in Rome for 18 years as assistant general of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He died in May, 1973.



BR. ROMUALD, S.C.

Brother Romauld spent over 25 years at St. Stanislaus. His chief duty was in the field of music and his school band was always recognized as one of superior quality both on a statewide and nationwide level. In the annual Mississippi State Band Contest the St. Stanislaus Band would consistently bring home superior awards in nearly every category. Brother Romauld died in April, 1972.

Reginald Blaise graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1929. He

received his bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering in 1934 from Louisiana State University, and he completed an Advanced Management Program at Harvard in 1954. In 1957 he became president of Eastern States Petroleum Company in Houston, and he has been cited on numerous occasions as an outstanding citizen and business executive. He retired in 1970 as vice-president of Signal Oil and Gas Company and at present he is serving as an independent consultant to the petroleum and chemical in-



REV. JAMES CARTER

Father James Carter graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1944 as valedictorian of his class. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1945 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1952. He joined the faculty of Loyola University in 1960 as an instructor in physics. In 1968 he was named Director of Education for the New Orleans Province of the Society of Jesus. In 1970 he was appointed vice-president for Academic Affairs at Loyola and in 1971 was named Provost of the University. In December, 1973, he was named acting-president of Loyola University.

A special school assembly will take place on March 8 at St. Stanislaus at which time the inductees will be presented to the students of the school.



BR. ALEXIS, S.C.

Brother Alexis was on the faculty of St. Stanislaus for 11 years and served as president of the school from 1948-1951. He was an excellent educator and was recognized as such on a national level. He served as president of the secondary school department of the

DEATHS

MRS. ELLEN C. MIDDLETON

Mrs. Ellen Cordelia Middleton, 88, was dead on arrival at Hancock General Hospital at 7:45 p.m., Sunday, February 17.

A native of Garland, Alabama, she had resided in Bay St. Louis since 1925, and was a member of Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clarence M. Ladner, Bay St. Louis, a son, David Middleton, Long Beach, Miss.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Heaton, Georgiana, Ala., and Mrs. Marvin Gorum, Century, Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home followed by religious rites at 10 a.m., at First Baptist Church with Dr. E. N. Wilkinson, Interim pastor, officiating. Interment was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

MRS. EDWINA N. MOGABGAB

Mrs. Edwinna Norton Mogabgab, former Bay St. Louis resident, died February 14 in Atlanta, Ga.

Wife of the late Eugene Mogabgab Sr., she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert M. Dornay, Atlanta, Ga.; a son Eugene Mogabgab Jr., Thibodaux, La.; eight grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Fern Lorentzen, New Orleans.

Graveside services were held February 16 in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie, La.

OLIGE SMITH

Olige Smith, 65, died at 5:05 p.m. February 16, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Born October 14, 1908, in Hancock County, Mr. Smith resided in Waveland prior to moving to Bay St. Louis. He was a retired mechanic for Beach Cycle, Gulfport, and a member of Waveland Baptist Church.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Powell Smith, Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Smith, Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Carol Matson, Concord, Calif.; a brother Dill Smith, Waveland; a sister, Mrs. Hatlie Moran, Bay St. Louis, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. A. B. Phelps, pastor, First Church of God, Gulfport, officiating. Interment was in Waveland Cemetery.



REGINALD BLAIZE

Carver accuses

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"that the city auditor should do this work on his own time. I do think that these things should at least be talked about."

In other business Carver said that the city was going over its budget and was headed for serious trouble. As of the end of January, Carver said, the utilities department was \$979 over its budget, the office of tax collector was \$1,333 over its budget, the fire department \$2,635 over its budget, the police department \$6,247 over its budget and streets and drainage \$7,099 over its budget.

"I'm bringing this up," Carver said, "because I've got to do something about it, and we've all got to do something about cutting the budget. Because if we keep going like we are, we're going to be in one bad shape at the end of the year's time."

Ladner said that he did not feel that his own department would be over its budget at the end of the year, and had had some one-time costs that would fall in line on a 12 month basis.

In other business the council, —agreed to view a portion of land between Ulman and Carroll Avenues Friday morning with city school superintendent Joe McCullough. McCullough is requesting the city give the school system for future construction of a new lunchroom for the Bay St. Louis Junior High.

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Five drug busts over weekend

Hancock county police authorities arrested five persons, one a juvenile, over the weekend in two unrelated narcotics cases.

James R. Robertson, 23, and Jeffrey A. Wilkerson, 18, were apprehended by sheriff's deputies Friday night about 7 p.m. at the site of a

demolished drive-in movie on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. Charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia Robertson and Wilkerson were found guilty and fined \$500 each in a Monday night hearing before Justice of the Peace Donald Corr.

Sunday morning about 2 a.m., Highway Safety Patrolman Clyde Hester stopped two men and a 15-year-old boy for reckless driving on Highway 90. At the Hancock county jail, Victor Gelormo, 21 and Barney Adams, 24, were charged with illegal possession of a concealed weapon, possession of marijuana and contributing to the delinquency of a minor when a knife and a lid of marijuana were found in the vehicle they were in. A preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday night for Gelormo and Adams and the juvenile was remanded to juvenile authorities.

Emergency services said inadequate

Sam Cameron, chairman of the State Emergency Medical Services Committee, stated recently that the delivery of emergency medical care in Mississippi is uncoordinated and unregulated, and in many areas of the state is provided by untrained personnel using inadequate equipment.

There is no standard system for care of the injured person in Mississippi, he said. Accidents are the fourth leading cause of death in

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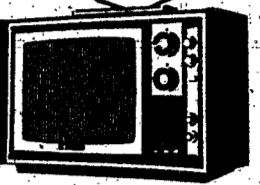
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By F. M. Kyle, Jr.
Gulf Coast District Manager

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Humane Society observes first anniversary

Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc., held its first anniversary meeting last Tuesday night at Ramada Inn, Waveland.

Special emphasis was placed on acquiring the exercise-sanitary yard at the Waveland shelter, the gift of a generous donor. The Society is inviting the public to view the shelter with its new yard.

write Governor William Waller to urge him to stop the humane dog auctions at Ripley, Miss that are now getting national attention.

Election of officers was held and the following were named for the year: Mrs. Marie Hoefeld, president; Mrs. Clifford Backlund, vice president; Mrs. James McFie, re-elected secretary; and

Mrs. W. C. Goldman, re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Mary Brewer was appointed membership chairman; Mrs. Walter Reame, telephone committee chairman, and Mrs. William Schmidt, publicity chairman.

A membership drive was announced for March and it was noted that quarterly meetings will be held in the coming year in lieu of monthly

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Pass schools

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—approved the awarding of diplomas to Thomas Bishop, Phillip Hill, and Gwendolyn Manuel.

—approved the use of the Pass High auditorium by the West Harrison County Jaycees.

Bills, invoices, claim dockets, and payroll for the month of January were approved. District Maintenance bills totaled \$8,029.45; Minimum Program bills \$1,060.60; Title I \$448.85; Cafeteria \$9,063.57; Salaries—District Maintenance and Minimum Program \$80,313.40; Cafeteria \$5,070.60; and Title I \$4,865.41.

Bids for cafeteria supplies and athletic equipment were received. Two bids for cafeteria staples were received and taken under advisement for study. The two bidders were Swift Food Service Company and Merchants Company. Bids for a two-man sled for the athletic department were received as follows: Hale & Jones \$320.00; Sportsman's Corner \$375.00; George's Sporting Goods \$320.00; and Central School Supply \$283.95.

After examining the bids the Board voted to award the bid to the low bidder—Central School Supply. Bids for "Red Dog Dummies" were received as follows: Sportsman's Corner \$279.65; Central School Supply Company \$209.85. The bid was awarded to Central School Supply.

In other bid action the Board accepted the bid of Oxford Chemical Company for soap dispensers for the schools' cafeterias. The Oxford bid of \$8 per unit was low bid. Gulfport Paper Company submitted a bid of \$10.50 per unit.

The board approved the bid of Bay View Glass Co. for \$174 for the installation of two window sashes in the Pass Christian High School.

The Tarpon Beacon was low bidder for the printing of the school district brochures, with a bid of \$45 for 500 brochures.



The Board voted approval of payment for registration fees for school board members to attend the National Association of School Board Members Convention to be held in Houston, Texas in April.

A supplement of \$200 was approved for the Pass Christian High tennis coach.

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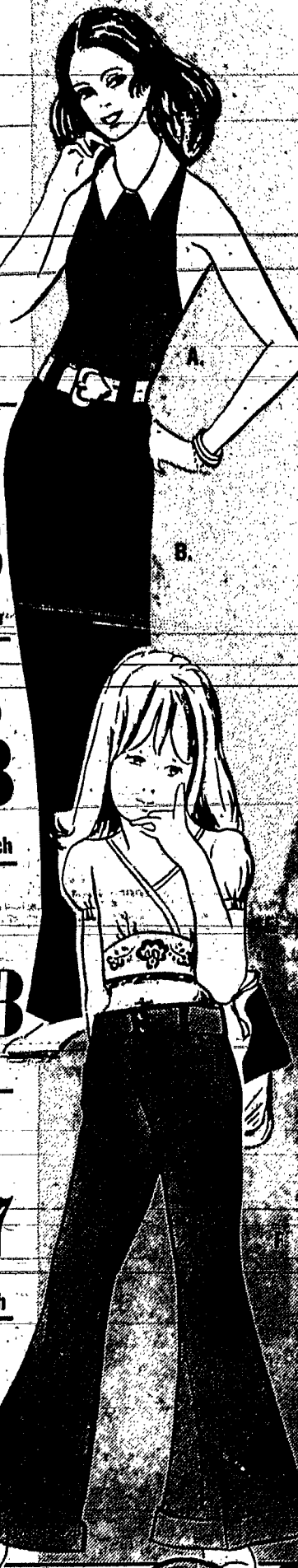
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Parade winners

The following winners in various categories of the Waveland Nereids parade Sunday have been released by parade officials:

MARCHING BANDS;
First place - Harrison Central High School, Biloxi.
Second place - Bay St. Louis High School.
Third place - St. Stanislaus High School.

PRECISION MARCHING GROUPS;
First place - St. Clare School, Waveland.
Second place - St. Rose de Lima Boy Scouts.

FLOATS;
First place (tie) - Krewe of Eros and Olympia House of the Gods.
Second place (tie) - Senior Citizens and The Big Top.
Third place - Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe.

MARCHING MASKERS;
First place - The Nuts as the Mississippi Martians.
Second place - The Marching Fools from Istanbul as the Dalmatians.
Third place - The Thirty Clowns of Pass Christian.

ANTIQUE CARS;
First place - 1929 green Cadillac with open rumble seat - John Walton.
Second place (tie) - 1927

maroon Packard sedan, Eldon Martin and 1933 black Plymouth, Pam Malone.

Third place - 1933 maroon Buick, Marshall Ryals.

MOUNTED GROUPS;
First place - Family of Hugo Favre.
Second place - Horsemen Bells of Diamondhead Stables.
Third place - Tommy Ladner's Eight Horses and Riders.

INDIVIDUAL HORSEMEN;

First place - Mike Morreau.
Second place - Shannon Starita as the Bay St. Louis Spanish Dancer.
Third place - Loretta Johnson as Spanish rider.
Judges for Floats and Masked Marchers were: Mrs. Alexis de Sakhnoffsky and Robert Haney, both of Waveland - and Roy Young, New Orleans.

Judges for bands and precision marching groups were:

Marvin Miller, Long Beach, Blaine Curry, Gulfport and Marion Carpenter, Biloxi.
Judges for antique cars and horsemen were: Mrs. John McKenna, Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Noyes, Pass Christian.



Nereids Queen Doris accepts accolade of the crowd and returns a toast from her King.

photos by
adoree shortle



Beautifully preserved antique cars lent an air of elegance to Nereids parade.

Long Beach parade

by Carter Hillyer

Long Beach bureau chief With sirens wailing and lights flashing, units from the Long Beach Police Department and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department opened a path through a crowd of several thousand revelers to make way for the 14th annual Long Beach Mardi Gras Parade.

The parade, made up of 28 marching units, bands, and floats began its journey down Jeff Davis Avenue shortly after 3 p.m. Sunday. Following the police units was the Mississippi National Guard color unit, Grand Duke Lynwood Reinike and Grand Duchess Dale English were preceded by a marching unit of the U. S. Air Force and were in turn followed the Golden Girls, Biloxi's La Petite and Our Little Miss, and the Pass Christian Middle School Band.

The Gulf Coast Military Academy performed a precision drill routine for the entertainment of Queen Rosalie, Mrs. Myra Peno, and the Long Beach High School

Band, which escorted King Scott XIV, John Vigier, along the parade route, performed a special musical salute to the royal couple. Then King Scott held a champagne-filled silver chalice high and offered a royal toast to his "lovely Queen."

The first float in the parade, the Business and Professional Women's Association's "Number 1 Sport," also came out first in competition in the civic floats division. The float sported feminist football players on a float-sized football field complete with goalposts.

Second place winner was the VFW Ladies Auxiliary float, "The 19th Hole." Judging was based on the floats which best exemplified the parade theme, "Wide World of Sports."

The Coastettes won first place in the marching unit competition and the Golden Girls placed second. Parade judges were Mrs. Peggy Schloegel, Larry Gates, and Jack Chase.



This cadet is a member of the Gulf Coast Military Academy color unit and marching group. The group performed a special precision-drill routine for Queen Rosalie which drew a large round of applause from the nearby crowd of Mardi Gras revelers.



Long Beach Parade King John Vigier extends his toast to Queen Myra Peno at the 14th annual Long Beach Mardi Gras parade Sunday.

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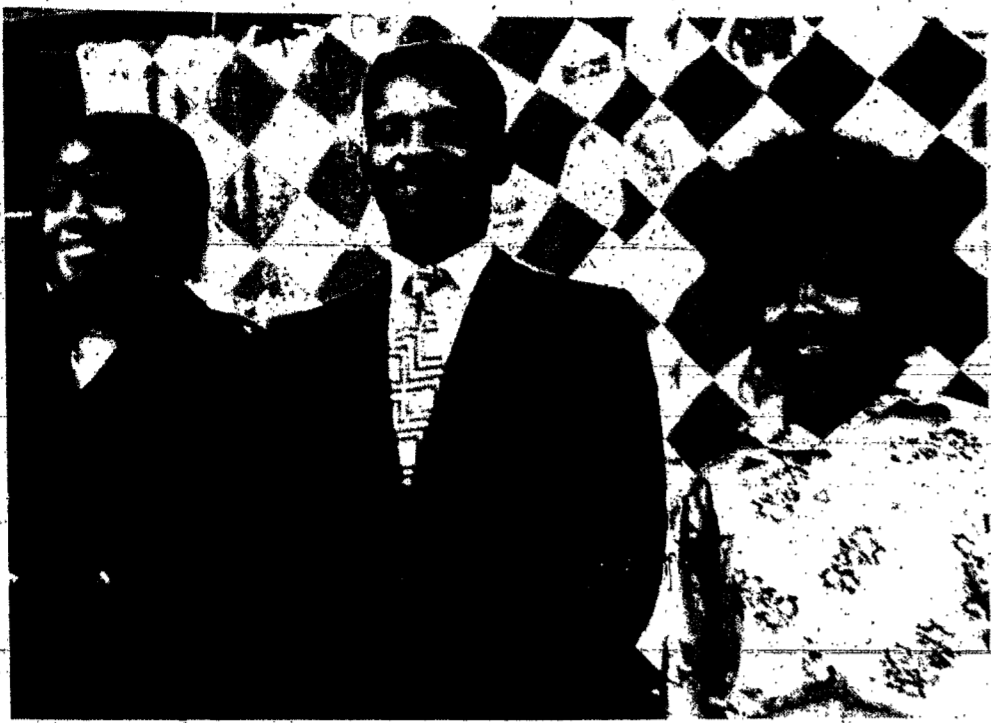


Grand Duke Lynwood Reinike tosses doubloons to revelers at the 14th annual Long Beach Mardi Gras parade. Hidden from the camera's view is Grand Duchess Dale English.



Members of the Long Beach High School Band performed a special number in front of the reviewing stand in honor of the Queen. The band escorted King Scott along the parade route.

Black group in Pass revives Carnival parade tradition



ROYALTY for the Pass Christian Negro carnival parade, scheduled for Mardi Gras afternoon, are pictured after being named this week by parade organizers. Robert Thomas will reign as King with Miss Joanne Smith, right, Queen and Miss Betty Woods Maid of Honor to the Queen. The parade, organized by black community leaders in Pass Christian and De Lisle, will be the first in more than a decade.

by Carter Hillier
Long Beach bureau chief

Robert Thomas and Miss Joanne Smith, both of Pass Christian, will reign as king and queen over the first black carnival parade in Pass Christian in over ten years. Miss Betty Woods of Gulfport will be Maid of Honor and Bennie Isabelle will be Grand Marshal of the parade, which is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The announcement was made last

Tuesday night at the Father Sweeney Memorial School where the carnival teams' funds were counted.

Why the long delay between parades? Mrs. Roosevelt Dedeaux takes the blame—and the credit.

"Ten years ago," explains Mrs. Dedeaux, "was when I became very sick and had to have an operation so I couldn't organize a parade. That illness and then Hurricane Camille kept me from

organizing another parade until now. There is no carnival organization for this parade. I just run it. I've been involved with running parades for over 30 years, both here and in New Orleans. My father, Paul E. Davis, was twice king of Zulu."

While none of the people present at the meeting would dispute Mrs. Dedeaux's responsibility for the parade, some disagreed over the date

of the last one, saying it was in 1958 and that Nathaniel King and Corine Dedeaux were king and queen.

"You may be right," said Mrs. Dedeaux, "the last parade I organized was in DeLisle. Lawrence Day was king and Betty Ann Dedeaux was queen. I think that was in 1962. I made history with that parade—that was the first Mardi Gras parade ever in DeLisle."

Mrs. Dedeaux says she likes to organize the parades "for the fun of it and because it helps raise some money for the local churches." This year over \$370 was raised through parties and benefits.

Mrs. Dedeaux estimates that about 16 floats and trucks will be in the parade and says that the theme will be "At the End of the Rainbow." Also in the parade will be the color unit of the Mississippi National Guard, the Pass High Band, the Girl Scouts, the Brownies, the "Baby Dolls," and units of the Pass Christian Fire and Police departments and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department.

The parade will start at Feltas Avenue and Third street and proceed to Scenic Drive, travel down to Church street and return to Feltas via Second street.

A dance is slated to top off the day's festivities, starting at 8:30 p.m. at the P. C. Hall, \$1.50 donations. Music will be by Guitar Bo and Miss Dee.

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An invitation to help - RSVP

(Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of articles on RSVP, Retired Senior Volunteer Program serving Hancock County. The series is authored by a member of the organization and accompanying cartoons are by Mrs. Bertha Glani of Pass Christian.)

RSVP is now in its 10th month of service to the community. It was funded by the federal government in the amount of \$34,492, and supplemented by contributions from city and county governments. The grantee organization is the United Fund, which just concluded a successful drive.

Director of RSVP, Mrs. Fred H. Fisher, and assistant director, Mrs. Monroe James, supervise the work of the VIV's (Very Important Volunteers) from the RSVP office at Valena C. Jones Center. To understand RSVP better, think of the letters separately: R - for retired, which includes those who have left the 9 to 5 work arena and now have time on their hands; S - for senior, as the volunteer must be 60 years of age or over; V - for volunteer, or one who gives voluntarily of his time, with no expectation of reward; P - for program, which is the method by which it is all put together.

One of the first objectives was to obtain Stations, which are community organizations needing volunteers. There are now 14 of them. They are the Older American Areawide Model Project, which includes Information and Referral, Meals-on-wheels, Recreation,

Title VII - Nutrition

(Congregate Feeding), Telephone Reassurance Committee; Welfare; Headstart; American Red Cross; City County Library; Hancock County Home; Hancock General Hospital Women's Auxiliary; Hancock County Recreation, United Fund and RSVP. VIV's now total 142, and the number is growing. The Hancock County chapter of RSVP has done so well in its first months of

service that it has exceeded all goals established in the application for the federal grant.

In order to acquaint the public with the various types of work that RSVP volunteers are doing, a talented artist from De Lisle, Mrs. Bertha Glani, has sketched a prototype man and lady worker. However, at this point we do not have a name for the cartoon couple, so have decided to stage a contest in

order to choose their name.

All readers of the Echo are urged to enter and may send entries to "CONTEST," c/o RSVP Office, Valena C. Jones Center, Bay St. Louis. (Not To The Echo!) As soon as a choice is made the winner will be notified and the couple named.

This week we show a VIV delivering Meals-on-wheels, part of the Older American Areawide Model Project which has done an outstanding job of helping our older citizens by sending them a nutritious hot lunch and supper daily. Badly in need of volunteers for this worthwhile work, RSVP was there with many helping hands when the plea was made.

Contest winner named

Frankie Page, son of Mrs. Opal A. Page and the late Joseph Page Sr., won the American Legion Oratorical Contest Monday night at the Legion's Joe Graham Post 119 home in Gulfport.

Page, a student of Harrison Central High School, plans to use the \$1,000 scholarship he won in the contest program to attend Southeastern Bible College in Lakeland, Fla. He plans to major in ministerial work and minor in music.

Other contestants were: Peggy Orozco of Pass High; Kim Kitchings of Long Beach High; and Beth Edwards of Gulfport East High School. All contestants received trophies. Officers from Keesler Air Force base served as judges.

The award was presented by Roland LaFontaine, post commander, and the program was under the supervision of contest chairman Rebecca Cato.

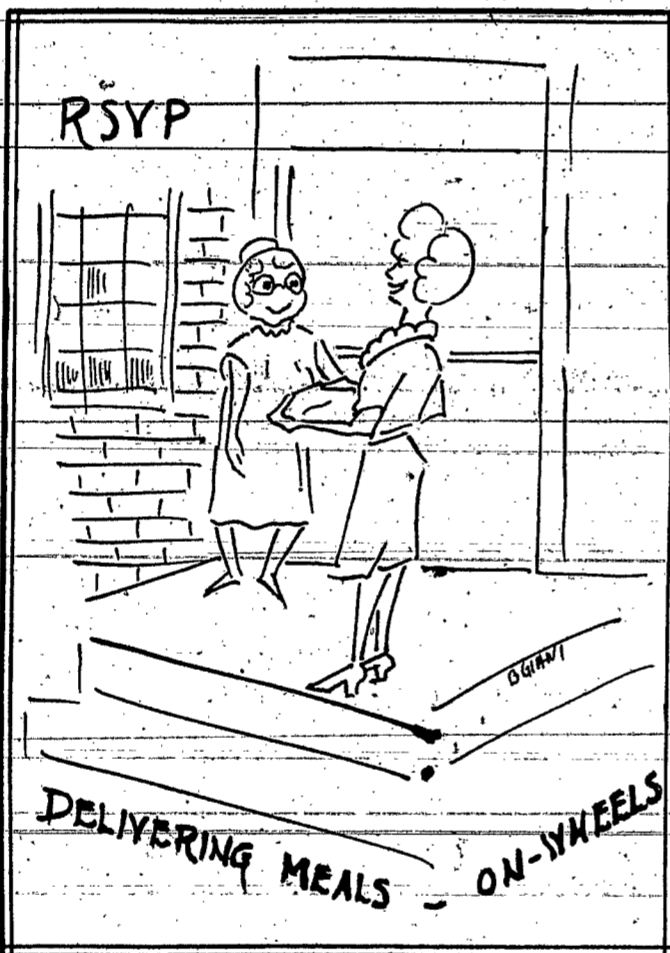
Library gets assistant administrator

Mrs. Watson G. Prindville, acting administrator of City-County Public Library for several years was nominated last week by the board of trustees as administrator. At this meeting Mrs. Prindville was also authorized to employ a qualified assistant administrator.

Assuming her duties at this post Tuesday was Miss Rosemary Smith, a 1973 Xavier University graduate with a Bachelor's degree in speech therapy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Smith, Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Smith, who intends to continue her graduate education is also most interested in special education. In addition to her regular duties, she hopes to be able to institute several new programs in the library.

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Waveland CD Council seeks additional members

The Waveland Civil Defense Council is seeking additional members into the organization in an effort to expand the council's emergency service protection.

According to a statement by Director Bert Steffel, Waveland residents are urged to offer their services by joining the organization as volunteers.

There is a lengthy list of categories in which volunteer workers are needed and those interested may contact any one of the following department heads:

CLERICAL, Mrs. Fred Bourgeois or Merle Steffel; **FIRE**, David Garcia or Robert Lucas; **POLICE**, Fred Bourgeois or Donald Dorn; **TRANSPORTATION**, Richard Zitterkopf or Carl Slade; **SUPPLY AND FUEL**, Lester Haverty, Jr. or Jack Toomey; **MEDICAL**, M. Dodson, M.D. or J. Levens, M.D.; **COMMUNICATIONS**, Donald Decker or Mrs. Kenneth Fayard; **CHAPLAIN**, Rev. John Scanlon or Rev. Wiley Heath; **SHELTER**, Jay Lagasse or Jim Lagasse; **ELECTRICAL**, Sam Santiago or Joe Hardee; **STREETS AND UTILITIES**, Chris Ladner or Charles Bourgeois; **SEARCH AND RESCUE**, Walter Turcotte or Charles Barrack;

RADIOLOGICAL, Alex Persich.

If a position is available, the volunteer will be issued one of the new and official identification cards, which require blood type, fingerprints, and a small photograph. Preparation of this recognized card shall be prepared at Waveland City Hall.

Fraternity To Hold Spring State Day

An informal open house and fashion show will highlight the spring State Day to be held by Phi Mu Fraternity on Friday, March 1, in Jackson.

Alumnae from all over the state are expected to join the collegiate chapters from Millsaps, Mississippi State, The University of Mississippi, Mississippi Southern and Delta State for the annual event.

Phi Mus will have an opportunity to meet with former classmates at the open house, to be held in the Phi Mu Lodge on the Millsaps campus, at 10:00 a.m.

Heading the council with Steffel are Lee Ferrell and Kenneth Fayard, assistant directors.

For further information or assistance in case of an emergency, residents may call Civil Defense secretary Mrs. Merle Steffel at City Hall, 467-6301, or at home 467-4134.

Mrs. W.F. Williamson, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., past national president of Phi Mu and national Panhellenic Conference delegate will speak at a luncheon at Le Fleur's Convention Center. An exciting style show and a display of collegiate chapter projects is also scheduled for the luncheon.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. W.W. Clark, Jr., district collegiate director, 1209 Deerfield, Jackson 39211, or by sending a card to Phi Mu, Box 4404, Jackson 39216.

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Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

An article we wrote a few weeks ago about the high fees being charged today by doctors drew a heavy response from readers of this column. As might have been expected, the votes (some heavily underscored) were against the high charges.

This is a serious matter to folks today, especially those in the higher age bracket. And people who can barely make ends meet do not look complacently at doctors whose incomes run to a thousand dollars a week or more and who charge for an ordinary office visit as much as the people get for a whole week. A doctor's "business manager" (yes, when you get that kind of money you need someone to look after it for you) protested that our criticism of doctors did not take into account their many charities, and he waved at us a sheaf of unpaid bills which he said would not be sent out a second time. Come to think of it, that might not be a bad idea: just don't pay your doctor and become one of his "charities".

Seriously though, we ourselves are to blame for today's gross medical overcharging. We gripe and complain, but we don't take any action to stop it. Just fifty letters of protest to our Congressman or our Senators would make him sit up and think, and a continued expression of our unhappiness would get us some action. We

mustn't forget the old adage that "in union there is strength" and that every reform has been triggered by universal protest.

The doctors, of course, have their troubles, too. Poor dears, they never can get a decent night sleep, because hovering around in the shadows is that dreadful spectral monster, social medicine. Well do they know that with just a little more organization and unity the public can take from them their two most valuable powers — freedom to regulate their own doings and to charge whatever brings in the most cash. Already they are hampered a little by government regulations, a whole inadequate sort of wage-freeze, which doesn't reduce costs to the patient but merely prevents them from getting much higher in one step.

But this one intrusion into the private affairs of the doctors has shown them what might happen if the people stood firmly against them, and the doctors keep looking over their shoulders and whispering "social medicine" as they mail out their supercharges.

This is the time of St. Valentine, who preached love and compassion to pagan and Christian alike, a most appropriate time for every doctor to contrast the richness of his income to the meagerness of that of many of his patients!

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I write this letter not to present plaudits to Bay High's former coach, J. E. Lolacano, although he is most deserving, but to extend my condolences to the youth of our city schools for their great loss.

Coach Lolacano's principles are high, and as a family man, he stands 10 feet tall. Also, it is really difficult to find words to describe J. E. in regard to his clean way of life and the respect displayed for his own physical fitness.

It is evident he has knowledge, experience and the background in sports as he excelled over the majority of his competition during his tenure at Bay High.

I have known J. E. all of his life, and resided in the neighborhood most of this time, and know that J. E. loves Bay St. Louis more than I do. I realize his resignation as Bay High's coach was not prompted in search of greener pastures, nor better offers as rumored.

Why is it our city and county schools are willing to lose people like J. E. Lolacano and so many other good leaders and teachers? I feel it is time to reckon with the fact that the students are the real losers.

I sympathize with you parents in this great loss. Actually, it will be your children's loss of a leader with such high standards. I know this as I am one of those mothers who was fortunate enough to have J. E. Lolacano to train and to supervise my son, "Doc", with his start in power-lifting which, with determination and fortitude, has led "Doc" to four national championships. I hope and pray that somewhere, somehow, my grandchildren will be fortunate, as "Doc" was, to have a J. E. LOIACANO to influence and instruct them.

This is a sad, sad day

(Mrs. Nellius) Mat Rhodes
Bay St. Louis

Dear Editor:

As one of the civic and emergency organizations within Hancock County, we of the Waveland Civil Defense Council wish to welcome our new radio station, WPUP-1190 am, to our community. We are certain that the owners of WPUP are proud to be located here, but for us within their tricity area, it is definitely a dream come true.

All forms of news media can be an integral part of a city and now we can boast of having an additional and primary means of communications to

the public.

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As a life saving organization, the Waveland Civil Defense Council is most happy that WPUP radio has become a reality and is in operation. During daily activities we are able to quickly inform the public regarding any conditions that pertain to saving human lives and protection of properties. This station is designated as an emergency broadcast station and because of this, it is possible for them to maintain 24 hour operation in the event of a hurricane or any other disaster.

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Sincerely,

Bert Stiefel, director
Lee Ferrell, asst. director
Kenneth Fayard, asst. director
Waveland Civil Defense Council

Dear Sir:

How much longer are our citizens of this U.S.A. going to remain and act like robots, unaware of what is fostered upon them in the guise of wholesome benefits and well being, by all these alphabetical bureaucrats in Washington and in various areas of our country?

When their projects harass us, we complain to the very bureaucrats who preach in favor of local and state governments sharing more of the responsibility of problems of citizens and when we complain to these local authorities, these people quickly and brusquely inform us the federal government is solely responsible with forced compliance of all orders and regulations. I know because I've had actual experience of this sort. No mention is made of passing the "ball" because of federal money involvement.

Our individual rights are being violated; time is fast approaching when our right of privacy will be no more. Already they are telling us how and where to build our homes and do the minor chores of yard trash disposal, and if I may digress to a bit of the

ridiculous, we dare not let a bit of smoke from dead-tree twigs for polluting the air, is a mortal sin of physical pollution of the atmosphere.

In my opinion government is going too far; too much snooping into our traditional way of life. With all the serious crimes prevalent everywhere it does seem we have lost our sense of values and our reason and have taken on a "Comedy-of-Errors".

Surely our people should be given credit for knowing how to handle their own private affairs on their own premises.

Now big brother Sam of the Alphabetical Washington Crew is strapping us down in automobiles so we can't ride in comfort. Think of the possibility of turning over and possible fire explosion, and caught in panic the occupants can't escape. There are more ways death and tragedy can overtake us, where by being strapped in a car, will fail to save us. Our Socialistic brother Sam is overly concerned with the wrong things. He'd better take more cognizance of the guerrilla warfare going on financed by Communist Cells in our Country. In conclusion I may add, all the safety gadgets won't save us from a moronic, drug, narcotic or alcoholic saturated brain in a creature at the wheel of a vehicle in motion. Thanks for publication.

Eleanor Everett McFie
Waveland, Miss.

County Agent's Notes

John W. Smith, County Agent

DAIRY NOTES

Dairy Herd Improvement
Association (DHIA) reports reveal that a spread of 10,000 pounds of milk between top and bottom producing cows in the same herd is not uncommon.

There are several ways to improve production. Every cow in your herd should be bred to the best bull available. Artificial insemination is the answer here.

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between your top and bottom cows. Make plans to narrow this spread by pulling the bottom cows up.

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Local VA News

BY

Chester L. Curvey

It is no longer necessary for those veterans who are 100 percent service connected disabled, and who have previously had a DAV license tag for their car, to get a new authorization each year. They should go to the tax collectors' office and sign a notarized statement, which states that they are 100 percent service connected disabled.

Those veterans who are applying for the DAV license tag for the first time in Mississippi must have a certificate from the Veterans Administration attesting to their disability and then subsequent tags will be issued by signing the statement as noted above.

Veterans who are members of service organizations, such as The American Legion or the Veterans Of Foreign Wars, should check with their service officers about the insurance plans available through these

organizations. The two organizations cited were named only because the literature on those plans are available in this office. Veterans not belonging to a service organization might find it to their advantage to join for that reason alone. The VFW has an accidental death plan for \$1,000 for only \$1.65 per year and a \$2,000 plan for only \$2 per year as an example. Both organizations have excellent hospitalization plans for the member and family.

I strongly recommend that all veterans, widows, children or parents who are drawing benefits from the Veterans Administration designate an organization to be their power of attorney for their veterans affairs, only. It can be The American Legion, The Veterans Of Foreign Wars, The Disabled American Veterans or The Mississippi State Veterans Affairs Commission. When this is done your local service officer will have copies of all correspondence, relation to your case and will be in a much better position to give you the proper assistance you need.

Any veteran who has had his discharge papers (DD-214 or equivalent) recorded in any recorders office of a county and does not have this document in his possession, should inform his dependents of the location where it is recorded. The fire at the Military Records Center destroyed thousands of records, but if the discharge has been recorded, a copy can be obtained from that source in the event it is ever needed.

Veterans 65 years of age or older will be considered permanently disabled on age alone. This presumption does not establish the existence of a single permanent disability on age alone. This presumption does not establish the existence of a single permanent disability as 100 percent disabling for Aid and Attendance or Housebound payments. Medical evidence will be required to determine those ratings.

Veterans in their late fifties or older have the excuse, not a reason but an excuse, when answering their children as to why they didn't get a good education, that they couldn't afford to go to school or that they had to work. Vietnam Veterans, ask yourself what your answer will be when your children ask you the same question? You will have no excuse or reason because you can be paid from \$20 per month up for going to school. Think about it and then act before it is too late, which is eight years from your discharge. See or call your service officer at the Court House 467-5404.



REPORT to the PEOPLE

ON ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN THE

MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE

THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE MET IN LONG HOURS OF FLOOR DEBATE and voting as they worked against a midnight deadline on Thursday, February 14.

At this point in the 1974 legislative session, each house must have completed action on bills originating in its own chamber. Senate-passed bills will now be sent to the House of Representatives for House committee study and eventual floor action. The Senate will now consider bills which have been passed by the House.

Once both the Senate and the House have passed a bill in identical form, it is sent to the Governor for his signature. TO DATE IN THE 1974 LEGISLATIVE SESSION THE SENATE has passed over 200 bills, approximately seventy of which were passed in this last week.

AMONG THE PIECES OF LEGISLATION RECEIVING SENATE APPROVAL this week was a bill establishing a Career Education program. The bill, which was passed on Wednesday by a vote of 41-10, would incorporate information about job opportunities and career motivation into the regular courses of schoolwork for students in both grammar school and high school.

The bill was among those recommended by the Governor's Public Education Study Committee.

OTHER EDUCATION BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE this week included an authorization for tuition grants for students attending private schools and a bill establishing a fair dismissal procedure for teachers and school officials not offered re-employment.

The tuition bill was originally designed to assist students in paying college tuition but was amended to include students attending private elementary and high schools.

The fair dismissal act offers an administrative appeal procedure to all school employees, including supervisors, principals, teachers, and other employees.

THE SENATE PASSED A BILL TO ESTABLISH A DIVISION within the State Board of Health to deal expressly with the problems of alcoholism. The division will be empowered to formulate, develop and implement a statewide plan for the prevention and detection of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. It will also explore and develop programs for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics in the state of Mississippi. Another Senate bill provides insurance benefits for reimbursement of time lost resulting from care and treatment of alcoholism.

MONDAY THE SENATE PASSED A BILL setting minimum standards for both public and private ambulance services. The bill would create an advisory board within the State Board of Health to grant licenses to emergency services which meet certain minimum requirements.

Among the license requirements outlined in this bill are basic emergency ambulance equipment and authorization to include an attendant trained in emergency medical care as a member of the ambulance unit.

County or municipal ambulance services could choose not to comply with these board requirements but such non-licensed services would not be

eligible for federal support under the government's Emergency Services Act.

THE SENATE ALSO DEALT WITH THE ISSUE OF DELEGATE SELECTION to the national political party conventions. Under the bill passed, at least 75 percent of the state's delegation to national party conventions must be elected by popular vote from congressional districts. The remaining 25 percent could be appointed by the state party conventions or executive committees.

BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES have passed a bill requiring that newborn infants be covered by family insurance policies. Under present law infants under the age of 14 days may be excluded from receiving benefits.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED OVER 100 BILLS. One dealing with 16th Section reform requires boards of supervisors to lease 16th Section land to the highest bidder in an open, competitive bidding procedure. Present lease holders would have the opportunity of matching the highest bid to retain their leases on 16th Section land. The bill is meant to increase the revenue for the various school districts of the state.

OTHER BILLS DEALING WITH COUNTY GOVERNMENT included an authorization to hire a county administrator and a requirement for use of a central purchasing system.

Under the county administrator bill, boards of supervisors would be empowered to employ an official to administer such business matters as inventory keeping and maintenance of public buildings and other county-owned property.

ON WEDNESDAY THE HOUSE TOOK UP THE MATTER OF PENAL REFORM, rejecting a proposal for the establishment of a regional prison system for Mississippi. However, the House did approve a measure abolishing the State Penitentiary Board and placing control of prison affairs under a state director of corrections to be appointed by the Governor with approval by the Senate.

The bill includes a provision allowing the director to appoint an advisory panel to assist him in running the state penal system. The director will be required to appoint assistant directors to handle prison administration, security, farming and rehabilitation.

Legislative Report

by EARL "BUCK" LADNER
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
HANCOCK COUNTY

Thursday, February 14, was the deadline for passing general bills originating in the House of Representatives.

The following bills are ones which were passed and sent on to the Senate for approval or disapproval:

(1) House Bill 740 - An act to increase compensation of jurors. The bill provided an increase from the present \$4 to \$15 per day. Jurors under this act will also receive \$5 per day mileage.

(2) House Bill 975 - An act to provide for the implementation of central purchasing of heavy equipment, machinery, supplies, materials and services necessary for the maintenance, upkeep, repair, construction and reconstruction of the roads and bridges under the supervision of the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties of the state, and for related purposes. This bill passed by a vote of 87 to 27.

(3) House Bill 912, of which I was the author, passed the House by a vote of 109 for and 1 against. This act provided that persons who own piers extending into the Gulf of Mexico in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties must maintain said piers; to provide that said owners shall remove at their own expense piers which have fallen into disrepair; to provide that should owners fail to remove said piers, the county will remove them at the expense of the owners. The bill provides for 15 days in which the owner has to appear before the Board of Supervisors and show why said structure should not be removed and an additional 30 days to remove structure if deemed necessary.

(4) In the field of education, House Bill 371 provides for a new procedure for the suspension and subsequent reinstatement or dismissal of a school Superintendent, principal, or teacher.

(5) House Bill 471 - An act to establish a system of educational accountability and assessment of educational performance to assist in the measurement of educational quality and to provide information to school officials and citizens.

Due to prior commitments I will not hold a public meeting Saturday, February 23 in Bay St. Louis.

BYGONE DAYS

5 Years Ago...

In response to letters, petitions and telephone calls, the City-County Public Library is taking appropriate action to purchase a Bookmobile. Owning a Bookmobile will permit the County Library to expand its service to include additional stops in Hancock county and to schedule longer stops in the larger communities.

10 Years Ago...

Pews were removed this week from the Logtown Baptist Church, marking the end of an era for the county. General demolition of the town is being speeded up as the federal government acquires property for the buffer zone.

25 Years Ago...

A constitution and by-laws were formally adopted by a group of twenty men on Thursday night, who voted to call themselves the Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Department, Company No. 1, and elected Edward Heitzmann, Jr. as chief.

50 Years Ago...

It has become an annual institution for the people of Bay St. Louis to attend the Mardi Gras ball, sponsored by the Cedar Grove Camp No. 507, Woodmen of the World, Bay St. Louis. This year is no exception, for on Mardi Gras afternoon there will be a ball principally for the children, and a ball that night for the adults.

Hancock County Blood Bank

Record number of donors exceeds quota

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Hancock County Blood Bank chairman, reported 164 units of blood were donated at the February 13 drawing, 14 units above the 150 quota.

Donors were Dr. M. J. Wolfe Jr., Jude K. Lott, William Frisbie, Brother Pierre St. Pierre, Robert Stimier, Robert Gorman, Patricia Depree, J. E. Loiacano Jr., Norita Robinson, Warren Carver, Andy J. Moran, Juliette Ladner, Gloria Moran, Brother Celestine Albero, James Liebner, James Martinelli, Brother Lucius Guillory, Cynthia Thomas, Gerald L. Seal, Richard Johnson, John T. McCaleb, Daniel Edwards, Alfred Arnold, George Hammer, Clarence Ladner, Eunice Favre, Hedwig Klein, Carl Thibault.

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Gerald Ladner, Mary Ellen Ladner, Allen Champagne, Floyd John Wiltz, Juanita Wilson, Paulette Fernandez, Mildred Means, Harold Bragg, David Peranich, Carolyn Ring, Ed Heitzmann Jr., George diBenedetto, Thomas Karl Jr., Rayford Shiyon, Anthony Trampus, Wm. J. Power, Stephen M. Burch, Barbara Burch, James J. Ferry, Victor Frankiewicz.

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Volunteer workers included Mrs. Cleveland Wyatt, Mrs. Margaret Lavole, Aileen Kron, Thelma Kergosien, Elsie Kenny, Lillian Grass, Retta Cardin, Clare Niven, Edith Carver, Flora Mauffray, Betty Romanoff, Mrs. E. Hayes, Ariel Bloom, Sylvia Largay, Peter Faucetta, Ethel Ladner, Mrs. F. Necaise, Mrs. Bea Maurigl, Judy Yarbrough, Inez Favre, Dr. John D. Rutherford.

Dr. J. B. Levens, Dr. M. J. Wolfe Sr., Juliette Cook, Shirley B. Madison, Leonide Cabell, Mattie North, Sheila Favre, Aline Ramage, Curtis Hegwood, Louise Kennedy, Cynthia Favre, Tina Schuengel, Rose Rutherford, John Rutherford, Jan Rutherford, Cleveland Wyatt and Alvin Vetter.

Mr. Rutherford has expressed thanks to all who came for the drawing, all volunteer workers, Radio Station WPUP and the Sea Coast Echo for their cooperation.



NEWEST EMPLOYEE—Rosemary Smith, assistant administrator at City-County Public Library, assists student Kathy Cox with a research project.



STUDENT ADVISORS - Junior Advisory Board members of the Hancock County public library met for the first time with library trustees at a February board meeting. Three of the four new board members attending the meeting are, from left, Kristin Frankiewicz, Robert Warner and Peggy Smith. Mac McDonald, the fourth member, was unable to attend the meeting.

4-H's in district livestock show

Nine 4-H members represented Hancock County at the South Mississippi Livestock Show in Hattiesburg last month. The group participated in the Junior Livestock and Dairy Judging Contests.

The 4-Hers attending included Rebecca Ladner, and Gerry Lee, Sheep Judging; Chip Lee and Lane Lee, Swine Judging; Jack Breaux, Dairy Judging; and Dolly Rester, David Ladner, Vickie Necaise and Leisha Whitfield, Beef Judging.

Beat 1, Clermont Harbor to Waveland Ave.; Beat 2, Waveland Ave. to Nicholson Ave.; Beat 4, Nicholson Ave. to Washington St.; Beat 5, Washington St. to Uman Ave.; Beat 3, Uman Ave. to Yacht Club.

The second phase plans are 90 percent complete and hopefully a contract will be let this summer to complete the two end sections. Bayou Caddy to Clermont Harbor and the Yacht Club to the end of the sea wall.

Sincerely yours, DONN MURRAY Assistant County Engineer

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H.E.W. News

People who haven't signed up for Medicare medical insurance or who have canceled the protection once can enroll now through April 1 at any social security office, according to social security officials here.

The medical insurance part of Medicare is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits—and to disabled workers under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more.

Insulate thoroughly

for best results

MISSISSIPPI STATE — In the haste of remodeling — and sometimes during the original construction — small spaces are often missed when the insulation is installed, leaving areas where cold can creep into the home and make the heating system less efficient.

Frances Fortenberry, housing and equipment specialist for the Cooperative Extension Service, said the area around windows is a common source of cold air seepage. Often there is a small, narrow space left between a stud or header and the window frame. Insulation stuffed into this space is especially important to reduce drafts and lessen condensation problems.

"Fitting insulation firmly against the side of ceiling joists is another place that is sometimes missed," she said. "Insulation should fit snugly up against the side of joists. In ceilings, loose-fill insulation is often used and it is installed so the joists are completely covered with several inches of insulation."

Insulation must be kept dry to do its job. Wet insulation is like wearing a wet coat — it conducts heat and causes deterioration. "A polyethylene vapor barrier is installed over the insulation on the inside. Under no circumstances should a vapor barrier be installed on each side of the insulation," she explained. "This traps moisture in the insulation."

CLAYTON ACT

The Clayton Act was approved in 1914, limiting the use of injunctions in labor disputes and providing that picketing and other union activities shall not be considered unlawful.

MAXIMUM HOURS

The Supreme Court held in 1905 that a maximum hours law for bakery workers was unconstitutional under the due process clause of the 14th Amendment. (Lochner v. New York)

What Would You Like To Know About Your City?

Members of the Bay St. Louis City Council have expressed a desire for local citizens to become better informed of the affairs of their community and the workings of their city government.

Questions concerning the tax structure or assessments, city operating costs, areas of income and disbursement of funds and any other of a reasonable nature will be answered by council members in a new series starting this week in the Echo.

In cooperation with the city council, the Echo will publish each week a questionnaire which can be clipped out and mailed or brought in person to City Hall. Questions submitted will be answered the following week and as much information as possible on the subject will be supplied by whichever council member appropriate. While the council would prefer that the correspondent identify

himself, names are not necessary and any question of a reasonable nature will be answered.

Readers are reminded that questionnaires must be submitted to City Hall, not the Echo.

The following inquiry was addressed to the City Council by a Bay citizen: Is the Beach Road (1st segment) complete? What about the 2nd-phase of the Beach Road? I think the city officials should be concerned. For the answers to the above questions a letter was addressed to project engineer Donn Murray. His reply is attached.

ANSWER:

Dear Mr. Carver, In reply to your letter of February 6, the section of Beach road from Clermont

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Heart Fund Tea

Guests at the home of Mrs. W. A. Richardson, 109 Whispering Pines in Waveland, were treated to a mini-fashion show last Wednesday while enjoying a silver tea for the Hancock County Heart Fund Association. Standing from left to right are Mrs. John Eberard; Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Hancock County Chairman; Mrs. Boyd Whittington, model; Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. John Hill, model; and Mrs. Rosemary McFarland, model. Seated are Mrs. Penny Treutel (left) and Mrs. J. E. Servat.

How To Conduct A Clean Up Campaign

Have you taken a close look at your neighborhood lately? Are broken bottles or old cans on the streets and newspapers or trash in the gutters? Do backyards have junk that should be hauled away? Are vacant lots or park areas strewn with litter?

If areas in your community look like they could stand a good cleaning, now's the time to organize a Spring Clean Up Campaign. You'll find helpful information on organizing, publicizing, and conducting the activity in the Department of Interior's How To Conduct a Clean Up Campaign. Single copies of the Johnny Horizon booklet are available free from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

A successful campaign involves careful planning and the participation of many. For example, here's how to go about preparing for a neighborhood campaign:

You would begin by visiting neighbors to find out how many are interested in

cleaning up the area. Together, you'd then form a committee, choose your leader, and your clean up target areas.

Next you'd choose a date and time and tell everyone else about clean up plans, using handbills to remind them of the date. Also, you'd ask for their response so you'd know how much time they could donate, or what else they could do to make the campaign a success.

You'd contact the sanitation department to find out if you could borrow some of the needed equipment, such as large brooms. You'd arrange to have trash hauled away and find out if the department would be willing to donate trash bags.

Next, you'd check with the police department to see if the clean up area could be blocked off from traffic on the day of

the campaign. And you would certainly want local newspapers, television and radio stations to know what you're going to do, for possible news coverage.

Then you'd be ready for the actual clean up day. And as a reward for all the hard work, why not have a block party? All you'd need are refreshments, music—and perhaps another committee.

How to Conduct a Clean Up Campaign is one of more than 200 publications listed in the Winter edition of the Consumer Information Index. Published quarterly by the Consumer Product Information Center of the General Services Administration, the index is available free from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009 and at Federal Information Centers located throughout the country.

Dairy Meeting

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Membership Meeting, American Dairy Association of Mississippi will be held Friday, March 1, 1974, 10:00 A.M. at the Coliseum Ramada Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

According to Walter Moore, State President, principal speakers will be Fanny Mae Cothran, President, Mississippi Broadcaster's Association; Earl Kimsey, American Dairy Association; and F. Gill Morgan, General Manager, Southeast United

Dairy Industry Association. Entertainment will be provided by The Maskers of Mississippi State College for Women.

The day's events will include progress reports, financial statements and election of directors.

The American Dairy Association carries out an extensive advertising, merchandising, research and public relations program for milk and milk products on a non-brand basis.

Gas Rationing Plan Not Based On Needs 'UNFAIR' Says AAA

The American Automobile Association (AAA), in describing provisions in the Federal Energy Office's standby gasoline rationing plan as "basically unfair," said highest priority should be given to go-to-work driving should rationing become necessary.

The AAA, in a letter to FEO Administrator William E. Simon, stated "rationing should be an absolute last resort and feels that any premature implementation of such a program would have a disastrous effect on the economy."

AAA called for advance public discussion of criteria which will determine if a rationing program will be put into effect.

Jim Henrie, Director of Public Affairs, Central Gulf Division, AAA, said "the plan is basically unfair since it is not based on need." Any rationing system should give top priority to the wage earner who must drive to work, AAA believes. "Instead of equal issuance of coupons, the go-to-work ration should be based on mileage the wage earner must drive," Henrie said. Seventy-eight percent of all workers reach their jobs by private passenger car.

AAA also suggested that a

special ration should be issued a family once a year for vacation purposes, on application. The FEO plan does not recognize the importance of the role of the travel industry in the economy, he said.

AAA emphasized that any statistics used in setting up a rationing program should be regional in nature, rather than lumping all figures together to come up with some mythical national average which does not take local reality into consideration.

The proposed FEO plan would give the same amount of coupons to every licensed driver, in a given area, 18 years old or over. It bases allocation of coupons on a formula that takes into account the size of the communities and the adequacy of public transit systems.

"One of the errors of the present FEO formula is that it lumps together both the suburban resident and the resident in the central city as if transit service were uniformly available throughout the metropolitan area," Henrie added. "That just isn't so. To reduce the gas allocation because the area is theoretically served adequately by public transportation is to ignore reality."

It would penalize those in the suburbs who need the gas and cannot take transit and rewards those in the central city who have lesser need because of more readily available public transportation.

AAA recommends that any transit factor be limited to a formula applied only to the central city of a standard metropolitan statistical area. The FEO provision which would restrict purchase of rationing coupons to the state in which a motorist is licensed also was objected to by AAA. This feature would be a "genuine hardship" on salesmen and others who must travel for a living. It would also have a withering effect on tourism.

Turning to emergency road service vehicles, the AAA said such vehicles should be eligible for 100 percent of current fuel requirements under any rationing program. "It is in the public interest that emergency service be available to motorists wherever and whenever dismemberment occurs."

The AAA is a fully tax-paying, non-profit service organization that works for improvement of motoring and traveling conditions generally.

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Thru Bus to Houston
Thru Bus to New Orleans

NOTE: There will be no more 10:30 a.m. bus to New Orleans

Season to be set on nutria

Acting on a request by State Representative Earl E. Ladner the State Game and Fish Commission will set season limitations on trapping and killing nutria in Hancock County some time within the month.

In a statement to the Echo Wednesday, Representative Ladner said that his request was precipitated by a fear that the species was in danger of becoming extinct and was in an attempt to preserve the marsh animal which until now has been found in abundance in Louisiana and Mississippi marshlands.

Nutria is the only animal on which there is no season, Ladner said, and he is aware that a large number of persons in this area make their living trapping the small fur bearing animal. Nutria pelts are now selling for 4 to \$4.50 apiece and there are indications of wanton killing of the animals in recent months. Setting a season would also protect the trapping industry, Ladner said.

The Game and Fish Commission regulation in Hancock County is a stopgap until he can introduce statewide legislation, Ladner said. Hancock county game wardens have indicated to him that nutria trapping is also being used as an excuse by hunters "shining" for deer and other game out of season, he said.

In an unrelated legislative matter, Ladner said that a hearing had been set for Feb. 28 in Jackson on proposed legislation legalizing horse racing on the Gulf Coast. The meeting, called by the senate finance committee is to consider a bill for a public referendum to allow individual county options for horse racing. Ladner urged public attendance at the meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. in the old Supreme Court chamber in the capitol building.

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SECTION B

social events

Flower show horticulture is Garden Club theme

Bay-Waveland Garden Club met February 14 at the Garden Center with Mrs. Gordon Gleim, president, conducting the business session.

Mrs. Paul Miller presented the program for the afternoon using as her topic, "Grooming horticulture for a flower show."

Two guests, Mrs. George Lee and Mrs. Fred Bookhardt, were welcomed by the group.

At the close of the business meeting members observed Arbor Day by planting an evergreen on the Center grounds. The tree planted had been used in December as a live Christmas tree for the Club's Christmas meeting.

White Elephant booth planned

Edwardsville Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Edna Poolson, Club president, with Mrs. Helen Carter as hostess.

A crochet workshop was held during the afternoon and Mesdames Bertha Necaise and Helen Carter displayed some of their crochet articles. Members were reminded of the patching and quilting workshop Friday, the dress review and the vegetable and flower show scheduled for May.

It was announced the Homemakers Council will have a white elephant booth at the Agriculture Center in March, the date to be announced later. Each member was asked for a donation.

The meeting closed with the thought for the month, "If you can't have the best of everything make the best of everything you have."

Hostesses carried out a Valentine theme in their decorations. The table held a centerpiece of red camellias centered with a large red heart arranged by Mrs. Augustus Elmer.

Hostesses for the month were Mesdames Irby Charming, Reuben Gray, A. C. Mitchell, Hilaire D. Ogden Jr., David Johnson, A. E. Alexander, O. Duke and C. W. Harris and Miss Barbara Gray.

Echoes

Commander and Mrs. William M. Flanders, Waveland, had as a guest last week German Navy Commander Basche while stationed in Germany in 1962 and 1963.

Mrs. Muril Morlan is visiting with her granddaughter Sue Quinlan in Baton Rouge while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Quinlan are in Washington where they attended the annual carnival ball.

Mrs. Juliette Cook and Mrs. Leonide Cabell have as their guest Mrs. Ruth Champion of Houston, Tex.

Jimmy, Brennan and Michael Collins have returned from a visit with their grandmother Mrs. Waldon LeBlanc in Gonzales, La.

Mrs. Monroe Cuevas has returned from Marietta, Ga., where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cuevas and attended the christening of their son Jason Thomas in the Catholic Chapel in Marietta.

Mrs. Bookhardt and James Shadoin reign over Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Ball



(Photo by Ed Fayard)

MONARCHS reigning over the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club's mock Mardi Gras Ball Friday night are Mrs. Fred Bookhardt and Mr. James R. Shadoin. As King Charlie the Seaside Tuna, Mr. Shadoin arrived at the yacht club in a royal barge amidst flares and fireworks.

SJA-OLG ticket sales open

General chairman John K. McKenna announced plans for the 41st annual SJA-OLG carnival ball to be staged Friday, February 22, at 9 p.m. in S.J.A. auditorium, are well underway.

"Decorations chairman Bill Argus and his crew of volunteer workers are completing their task of transforming the auditorium into a glittering setting befitting their majesties King Carnival XLI and his royal queen, whose identities will remain a secret until announced the night of the ball.

Eddie Murtagh, ticket chairman, noted tickets are on sale and can be purchased at Bobby Anne Bakery or from Victor Frankiewicz, James

Ryan or Mr. Murtagh. All seats will be numbered; anyone purchasing one will be assured of a place and will know its exact location in the auditorium.

"Tickets are limited and are being sold on a first-come basis, none will be sold at the door."

Legion Auxiliary meets

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 139, met last Monday night at the Legion Home on Green Meadow Road.

During the brief business session conducted by Mrs. C.J. Piazza, president, it was announced the membership drive is still on and members were asked to mail their dues to Mrs. Piazza or to Mrs. Henry Capdepon.

The social hour was hosted by Mrs. Lena Cuevas and Mrs. Gilbert Gayaut. The next meeting was scheduled for 8 p.m. March 11 at the Legion Home.

Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins have returned from El Paso, Tex., where they attended a convention for executive directors of Good Will Industries. They also visited in Juarez, Mexico.

James Shadoin and Mrs. Fred Bookhardt reigned as King and queen of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club's annual mock Carnival ball Friday night.

The club rooms, which were filled to capacity with members and guests, were decorated appropriately to the traditional "Chicken of the Sea" theme. The main ball room was transformed into a bottom of the sea atmosphere complete with sunken boats, mermaids, deep sea divers and never before seen denizens of the deep all spangled and sparkling.

Shadoin, as King Charlie, the seacock tuna, arrived for the festivities aboard his royal barge and was enthusiastically greeted by his loyal subjects amidst flares and fireworks.

He was escorted to the club where he greeted his queen and her retinue who were

chosen by a special drawing that evening.

Mrs. Bookhardt, who was escorted into the ball room by Judge Ruble Griffin, captain of the ball, wore for the occasion a gold and white lame gown fashioned with a modified Empire waist and long full sleeves. Her queen's mantle was of white satin, edged and embroidered with brilliants.

The royal couple was presented with silver champagne goblets and toasted by Commodore Ray Stieffel.

Maid to the queen were Mesdames Rene de Montluzin, Thomas Kidd, Basil Kennedy and Virginia Miller. Dukes included Messrs. Howard Adams, Walter Gehrke, Randall Hatton, Fred Bookhardt, Ball Lieutenants were Messrs. Mark Uram, Thomas Kidd, William Hilliker and Joseph Gex, Jr.

After the grand march and general dancing a midnight supper ended the festivities.

Blue Jeans celebrate 26th birthday

Blue Jeans Garden Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Goodloe with Mrs. Vivian Moffett as co-hostess.

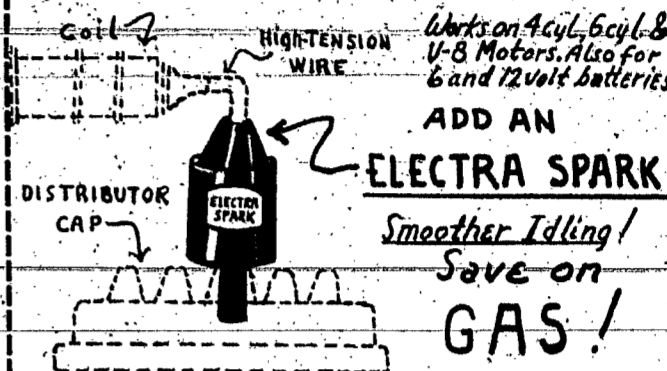
Mrs. Joseph Servat, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Frank Corcoran, entertainment chairman, reported on the Club's 26th birthday luncheon to be held Monday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn. Members are asked to contact Mrs. Corcoran or Mrs. John Everard, co-chairman, for reservations.

Mrs. Goodloe presented the program with a reading on the history of roses.

Entries in the various divisions were judged and winners were Mrs. Corcoran, potted division; Mrs. Moffett, horticulture; Mrs. Goodloe, dried and miniature; Mrs. K. T. Breland, cultivated and Mrs. A. M. Thomas, wild. The door prize went to Mrs. Frank Klein Jr.

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The wedding will be solemnized at 2:30 p.m., March 23, at St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland.

A reception will follow at the National Guard Armory. Friends and relatives are invited through this medium.

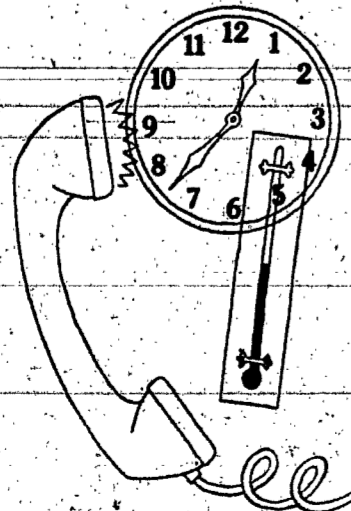
The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay Senior High School. The prospective groom, also a graduate of Bay Senior High, attended Pearl River Junior College and served in the U.S. Army for two years.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Monti Favre announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Jonathan Keene, February 17 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Favre is the former Dawn Krumhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Krumhar, Pittsfield, Mass. Mrs. Lydia M. Favre of Bay St. Louis is the paternal grandmother.

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Beezie Orlando, X-Ray technician, is spending this week travelling abroad...her destination Rome, Italy. While Beezie is gone Jeannie Moran will be filling in.

Mrs. E. Stephens is happy to share the news that her son Gerry and his family will be spending the month of March with her and her husband. Know that she is excited over the impending visit.

Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bummara of Carteret, N.J. returned home Tuesday after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Farve.



(Photo by Bob Hubbard)

EROS, the Greek god of Love, was the inspiration for the newly formed carnival Krewe pictured above just before entering Nereids parade in Waveland Sunday. The group, composed of Waveland business and professional men, got off to a good start on their initial ride by winning first place in the float category.

Children's contest set by Jaycee Wives

Details have been released for an Easter Pageant April 6 for Bay area children, sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Jaycee Wives organization.

The pageant, which will see the selection of a top boy and girl in two age groups, will be staged at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph Academy-Memorial gym in Bay St. Louis.

Selection of a "Little Miss and Little Beau" will be made from entrants two to five years old. The children will be judged on appearance only, no talent required. In the second category a "Baby Miss and Baby Beau" will be chosen from infants to 23 months, in a photo contest.

Pageant rules are: Little Miss - Little Beau; Children can be registered by any JC wife or by entry blank.

Age two to five years. Baby Miss - Baby Beau; Children can be registered by any JC wife or by entry blank.

Infants to 23 months. Picture Size - 5x7 or 8x10, framed.

Must be a recent photograph and be accompanied by a recent snapshot. (Parents name must be on back of both photographs.)

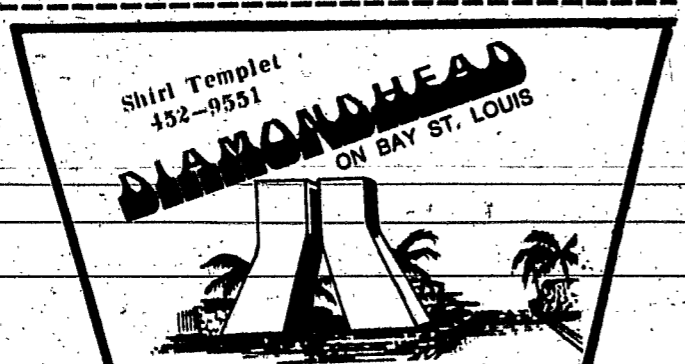
One child per photograph; one photograph per child.

Entry fee for both categories is \$1. Proceeds of the pageant will be used for Youth Center equipment fund and the equipment fund for the Lakeshore School for Special Education.

Those wishing to participate may mail in the entry form below.

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Diamondhead Ladies Luncheon Club will hold its monthly luncheon at the Country Club Friday, Feb. 22 beginning at 11 a.m. with the social hour, luncheon at noon, and the program at 1 p.m. The featured speaker will be Mr. Marcus Fields, director of all Diamondhead clubs who will present an informational talk. In attendance at last Friday's coffee held at the club and hosted by the Ladies Social Club were Mmes. Charles Crossen, Louis Gatipon, John Lawko, Walter Hall, George Sorensen, Darvin Hoppert, W. L. Temple, Richard Burman, B. J. Russell, Al Buffat, Carl Greaves, Jane Baumgartner, Florence Kibling, Coral Strasberg, Billy Maggio, Betty Cutler, Jean Diltz, Mildred Cook and Don Wojdacz.

Enjoying their Kona Villa Condo are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Burman of Gulfport who have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Bend, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strasberger of Metairie spent last weekend in their Kona Villa Condo. They provide our Club with the lovely orchids that they grow as a hobby.

Mrs. John Lawko entertained at a luncheon last Tuesday and a card party followed. In attendance were Mmes. Thomas Berry, George Sorensen, W. L. Temple, Darvin Hoppert, Billy Maggio, Alice Little, Mildred Cook, Carl Greaves and Tom Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diltz spend the winter in Molokai Condo. They hail from Wisconsin and enjoy Diamondhead six months of the year. The Diltzes had as their house guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of Lake Forest in Mobile who recently moved there from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton celebrated their wedding anniversary last Sunday. Our congratulations.

The Jim Smiths recently returned from Laurel, Miss. where they visited friends.

The club welcomes our new maitre d'hotel, Robert Cole comes to us from the Le Pavilion where he held the same position. Prior to this

Mr. Cole was with the Marriott Hotel chain where he was in charge of food and beverage operations from 1968 through 1973. The club feels fortunate in having a man with his professional background.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Bay Springs, Miss. spent last week in their Village summer home.

The Louis Gatipons of New Orleans have recently built a summer home in the Village, and they spend just about every weekend in Diamondhead relaxing. A belated welcome.

Sunday guests of the Bill Templets were Mrs. John Kennedy of Sildell and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Messick of Poplarville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cutler and her mother spent last weekend in their condo enjoying activities around the area.

The George Sorensens spent a few days in New Orleans last week entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Sample, of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hangabook of Boston, Mass. The Sorensens held a dinner party Saturday evening in their home before viewing Mardi Gras parades. Guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Thom Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cutler and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diltz, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strasberger.

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The float entered by Pearlinton Senior Citizens in Sunday's Nereids parade in Waveland won a second place trophy for its category. Mrs. Erma Cuevas, chairman of the Pearlinton group, has issued a special thanks to all those who helped work on the float, and in particular to Pip Johnson and his bank, Turan-Lane Chevrolet for the use of a truck and to Barbara Ann McArthur who served as driver.

Birthday wishes go to Mrs. Emma Dean, Ray Thornburg and Marks Wilkinson Sr. Birthday wishes extended last week to Mr. Clarence Wyman was an error on our part - sorry, Mr. Wyman.

Louis Smith was chosen a member of the all conference basketball team and Andrea Ladner received honorable mention during the District 8 tournament held at Bay Jr. High School last week.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Helen Lee, Wanda Tipton, Mrs. Triplett.

Mrs. Elaine Kennedy and daughter Lisa from La Porte, Texas were recent visitors of Mrs. Edith Cuevas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Noel G. Williams of Brooklyn, Miss. visited with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Noel W. Williams.

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A miscellaneous shower will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Redis Garriga at their home in Fenton Sunday, February 24, at 2 p.m. The shower will be sponsored by Mrs. Ruby Lizana.

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Mrs. Alma Ruspoli of VFW Post No. 5631 Ladies Auxiliary, is asking for volunteers to assist her with game sessions on Monday afternoons at the Miramar Convalescent Home, and also for donations of small gifts to be used as prizes. Another program being organized is taking patients outside for sunning on the grounds. Assistance is urgently needed for this endeavor. If you can help with either or both of these projects, please call 452-4551.

Local Senior Citizens were entertained by VFW Post No. 5631 Ladies Auxiliary at the Post Home Feb. 11. Mrs. Olivia Reid of Pineville, guest speaker, gave an informative talk and demonstration on the art of drying flowers. Pamphlets were passed out on the preservation of plant life. A lovely dried flower arrangement prepared by Mrs. Reid was used later in the meeting as a game prize. Refreshments served carried out the Mardi Gras and Valentine motif. Hostesses for the occasion were president Mary L. Botos, Patricia Necaise, Louise Ulrich and Norma Bonney.

carnival season. The family group attended the Athenians Ball at municipal auditorium as guests of the Knost family.

Also, Justin Courtenay was honored with a party by his wife, Georgia, at their West Beach home on the occasion of his 74th birthday. Family and friends offered best wishes with champagne toasts.

Happy Birthday and happy Valentine's Day greetings were in order on the 14th for Shirley Wittmann, one of our Hancock Bank gals.

All of his friends wish Bobby Demetz a speedy recovery. He is presently confined to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for tests.

Two Pass boys were among the winners Feb. 10 at the Gulf Coast Motocross Races at Saucier, Miss. Mac Bowes and Quinn Ratliff placed first and third respectively, in the 125 expert class.

Pass Christian has contributed two vice presidents to the roster of officers for the St. Stanislaus SideLine Club. Elected at the February 12 meeting were Henry Logan and Harry Bowes.

The Pass Christian Garden Club heard a most informative talk by Dr. M. M. Price at their February 14 meeting. Dr. Price's presentation dealt with the ecological pros and cons of insecticides and government regulations to restrain them. During the social hour tea was served by Mrs. Philip S. Fugh, III and Miss Marjorie Knost. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Donald Demetz, Robert Demetz, Justin Courtenay, Harry Wittmann, Logan Cline and Paul Blake.

Caryl Lang is "port-hopping" in Texas meeting husband, Captain Jack Lang, for a little rest and relaxation.

Eileen Szymanski, long time bachelor girl has finally met her match and will take the big step up to the altar soon. She's the daughter of the Frank Szymanskis. Her groom-to-be is Whalen Clifton, formerly of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin A. Courtenay visited in New Orleans recently with their nephew Frank Courtenay, where they all celebrated the

Mrs. Lewis Levy, publicity chairman for the Pass Christian Garden Club informs us of an ambitious project her club has in the offing. They are planning an arts and crafts festival in conjunction with the Pass Rotary Club to be held March 21. There will be no entry fees and nothing offered for sale. It is simply the idea of the two organizations providing those interested in any art or craft with a showcase for their talents. Applications blanks can be obtained at the Pass Library or local banks.

The outstanding citizen of Pass Christian for the past year is Tom Bourdin. He was honored with this award by the Pass Christian Rotary Club at their annual banquet February 14. The popular sentiment is that Tom is a most fitting recipient and everyone applauds his selection.



ROYAL COUPLE - Emmett McKeough and Edna Szymanski defeated the Curry-Erichsen team to become the Pass Christian Carnival Association's king and queen for 1974.

McKeough-Szymanski are Carnival Assn. winners

Mrs. Edna Szymanski and Emmett McKeough will be the 1974 queen and king of the Pass Christian Carnival Association parade. The parade will start at 2 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Davis and Third Street and proceed up Davis to Scenic.

The carnival association's ball will be held Saturday at 9 p.m. in St. Paul's Gym.

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Stone, HNC SPLIT District 8 Class A title

By Edward Favre
The Hancock North Central Hawks and the Stone County Tomkittens captured the men and women's Class A basketball trophies last Saturday night in District VIII plays at Tigerdome in Bay St. Louis.

In the girls game which was tied five times, the Tomkittens defeated the Hancock North Central Hawkettes 49-48 on a field goal by Kathie Danzey in the final two seconds of the game.

In the boys game, the Hawks came from behind in the second period before going on to defeat the Stone County Tomcats 89-80.

The Hawks had defeated Forrest County 84-49 Friday

night and eliminated Bay High School in the first round Thursday night 68-51. Stone had advanced to the finals over Poplarville 70-55 and Oak Grove (70-45).

In the boys' finals game with HNC, Stone had a 19-16 lead at the end of the first quarter, but with 6:45 left in the second quarter, the Hawks took a 20-19 lead and stayed in front of the rest of the game. At the end of the half the Hawks had a 46-37 lead.

The Hawks increased their lead to 70-55 at the end of the third quarter. The Tomcats outscored the Hawks 25-19 in the fourth quarter but it wasn't enough to overcome the lead the Hawks had built.

The Hawks had defeated Peter Sala led Stone scorers

with 29 points. Luther Monroe added 20 points.

High scorer for the Hawks was Roger Ladner with 24 points.

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In the girls' game Saturday with the Stone Tomkittens, the Hancock Hawkettes almost made it a double win for HNC before seeing their hopes vanish on a last second basket by Kathie Danzey.

The Hawkettes led at halftime 28-25. In the third quarter both teams scored 10 points and Hancock still had a three point lead at the end of



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Hancock North Central Hawks lineup after they captured the men's Class A District 8 championship Saturday night at the tigerdome in Bay St. Louis. Saturday's play completed the Class A tournament.



STONE TOMKITTENS, above, won the girls' District 8 Class A basketball championship Saturday night by a whisker! After five ties, Stone High girls squeaked by HNC Hawkettes 49-48 in the final two seconds of the tournament which ended Saturday night at Bay High tigerdome.

McLaurin guides Picayune Over Stanislaus, 88-68

A balanced scoring attack, and the hot hand of Chirley McLaurin combined to spell doom for the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws as the Maroon Tide of Picayune rolled over the home boys 88-68 in the District VIII Class AA basketball tournament at Lucedale this weekend.

By Edward Favre
After outscoring the Rock-

A-Chaws 22-10 in the first quarter, Picayune continued adding to their lead in the first half and led 49-28 at the end of the half in play.

The Maroon Tide outscored the Rock-A-Chaws 24-18 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Rocks outscored the Tide 22-15, but it was too little too late for the Rocks to

overtake the large lead the Maroon Tide had built up.

Robert Smith led Rock scorers with 16 points, with Bud Lang, Will Marler and Gerard Lymuel adding 14, 13 and 12 points respectively.

Chirley McLaurin was high scorer for Picayune with 32 points. Nate Middleton added 21, Dennis Reese added 13 and Glyn Davis had 11 points.

Miss Pettit named National Merit Finalist

A Long Beach High School Senior, Cynthia Pettit, has been named a Finalist in the 1974 National Merit Scholarship Program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettit of Long Beach. The announcement was made by E. F. Hayman, principal of Long Beach High School.

Cindy was named a Semifinalist in September. In order to advance to Finalist standing she had to fulfill requirements that included recieving the endorsement of the school, confirming her test scores on a second examination, and by providing evidence of her academic and other accomplishments.

As a Finalist, Cindy will compete along with 14,000 Finalists for approximately 1,000 one-time National Merit \$1000 Scholarships and

for about 2,100 renewable Merit Scholarships. Finalists who win Merit Scholarships and their principals will be notified between mid-March and early May.

At Long Beach High School Cindy is a Beta Club member, is editor of the school paper and is on the staff of the school literary magazine. In addition, she received a National Council of Teachers of English Award this year.

This summer Cindy plans to spend three weeks in Latin America, giving immunizations with Amigos de las Americas.

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CHALLENGE GAME TONIGHT

A challenge game between faculty members of St. Stanislaus and Bay High School has been set for tonight, 7:30 p.m. in the SSC gym in Bay St. Louis.

The game is sponsored by the National Honor Societies of both schools.

School's carnival schedules

Our Lady of the Gulf School will close at 1:30 p.m. February 22, for the Carnival holidays. Classes will resume February 28.

St. Clare's School will be closed February 25 and 26 in observance of Mardi Gras. Classes will resume Ash Wednesday, February 27. There will be a school Mass at 8:45 a.m.

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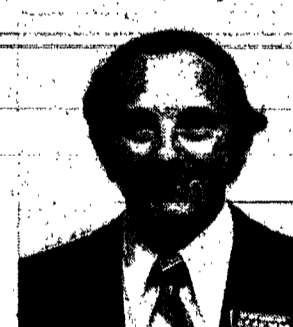
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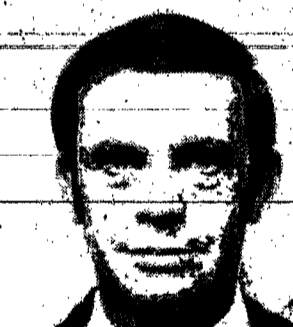
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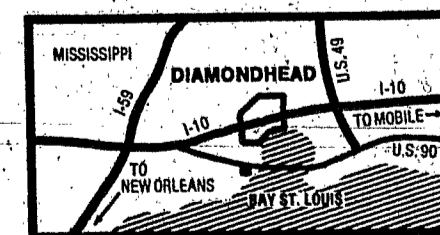


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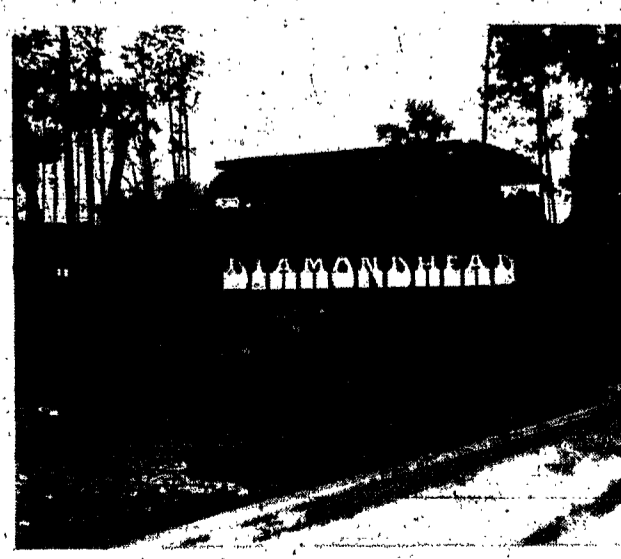
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By L.S. (Doc) Elliott

For the second weekend the weather has turned cold for a couple of days only. This short change both helped and hampered fishing. It was bad for fresh water fishing and good for saltwater fishing for a short duration. According to N. O. Sportswriters speckles were caught at such places as Grand Isle and Leesville for a short time only. Here about J. C. Baxter and Alden Mauffray made a trip out to the marsh and returned home with two small reds and one small drum. Not much fish when one goes that far to get 'em.

On the fresh water side, bass were just starting to hit surface baits when the weather turns cold again. A few were caught on underwater baits. Again we say there will be no real fly or casting fishing until the middle of March.

During the past week we caught some bass and perch by the hardest in local ponds where clear water was found. My predictions are: It will be a month or so before fishing gets back to normal, locally.

As for hard crabs they are being caught now according to those who have been after them. Mostly gumbo crabs with a few big ones thrown in.

Crab bait has been mostly meat and fish heads, but I have been informed that neutria make the best crab bait according to Joseph Leddy. It is solid meat and not easily taken by crabs. Neutria are plentiful in most of our bayous but have to be found and shot before gotten. Neutria is also edible if one likes it.

If you are not a member of the St. Stanislaus-Sideline Club you should be. Meetings are held every Tuesday night in the dining hall at the college.

Last Tuesday night, Feb. 12th. Election of new officers was held. Elected were Gilbert Gayant, president; first vice president, Henry Logan; second vice president, Harry Bowes; secretary, Bro. Phillip; Stewart, Bro. Alban. There were 38 members in attendance.

The Seafood banquet, next affair coming up sponsored by the club was discussed. You don't have to be a member of the club to attend the banquet. Outgoing officers were E. V. "Gus" Aimes, president and Randy Adam, vice president.

Was a pleasure meeting Bill Stewart who was at the Bay mingling with friends, Saturday. Bill is one of our best and ardent fishermen. Getting ready to go fishing come this summer. When it comes to barbecuing perch, he can't be beat. It is his specialty.

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at is best for the rest of the summer. Plan a trip and quit saying, "I'm gonna go." If you don't fly fish use the old perch pole. Minnows, crayfish, tadpoles and other live baits are usually available at most tackle shops.

Was glad to meet Martin O. Blanchard, Jr., of Waveland. Martin loves to fish and catch crabs. He is an old time fisherman from this neck of the woods.

Red Roberts was having a time celebrating his birthday

with friends on Feb. 16th. He said he was 52 years old.

Everybody loves a parade. This was proven again Sunday when the "Krewes of Nereids" rolled through the streets of Waveland. Both young and old alike had a good time. No one was thinking about fishing. Had other things to do. The parade we think was the best yet, and was expertly handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. George Koeneker and their daughter Susan were guests of John

Ploue. They viewed the parade in Waveland Sunday. They said fishing will come later.

Loy Smith said his favorite sport is fishing. Claims he can Ketchum, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bourgeois and family with Miss Grace Ann Bourgeois are visiting their aunt Mrs. Clarisse Villere for a few days. They were busy helping out at the parade. Richard said he expects to do some fishing while here.

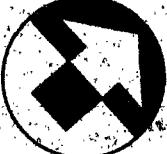
W. A. Scarborough says he catches his fish via the cast net route. Catching mullets is his favorite sport.

Eddie Englehorn who plays a mean clarinet performed last Wednesday with John

Thomas Band for a dance in Jackson, Miss. entertaining members of the Miss. Legislature.

Allen T. Lack, Willie Dean (Continued on Page 6B)

Asher's Hardware And Grocery

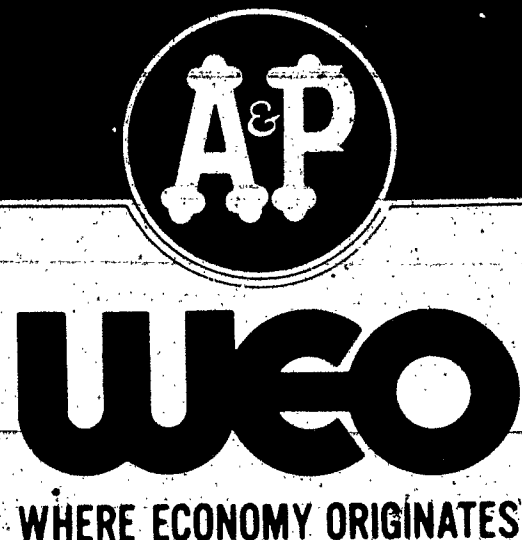


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Fryer Breasts

89¢

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BEEF CHUCK STEAK

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Ground Beef Chuck

\$1.19

Super Right Heavy Grain Fed Beef

CHUCK - ROAST

69¢

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A&P Medium Grain

RICE

5-Lb. Bag

A&P

Cashew Nuts

6-Oz. Can

89¢

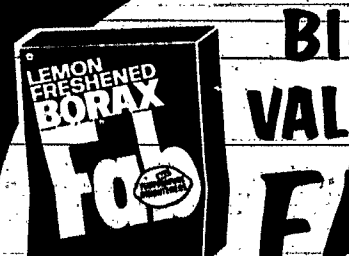


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Jane Parker

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59¢

Jane Parker

Angel Food Cake

59¢

Jane Parker

Snack Tray

\$1.09

Sweet & Juicy

Oranges

5-Pound Bag

49¢

Fresh Crisp Cello

Carrots

2-Lb. Bag

29¢

Fresh Pink or White

Grapefruit

10¢

Fresh Cello 10 Oz. Bag

Spinach

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Peanuts

1-Pound Bag

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VALENTINE PLAY - First through fourth grade students at St. Rose de Lima School in Bay St. Louis entertained Senior Citizens at Valena C. Jones Center last week with a Valentine play. Above Michelle Edmondson as a little lost Valentine looking for a home brings choral responses from her co-actors. The scene was highlighted by visits to the three bears, the three little pigs and Billy Goat Gruff. Sr. Dulcinea and Mrs. Dorothy Bradley prepared the program.

Twelve Rules For Raising Delinquent Children

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him "decide for himself."
4. Avoid use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around... books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all the responsibility on others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as

9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, police. They all are prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him!"
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You'll be likely to have it.

Original source unknown. It is known to have been distributed by the Houston, Texas Police Department.

Charismatic Revival is set Friday

Rev. P. J. Paramore, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Waveland, announces a Charismatic Revival service Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.

The pastor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Chalmette, La. will be guest speaker for the revival, which is open to the public.

First Assembly of God Church is located on Arnold St. between Old Spanish Trail and Highway 90.



(Continued from Page 5B)

Watkins and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson were guests of Mr. John Ploue of Hancock County. Had a nice weekend fishing and viewing the Waveland parade.

Bob Haney of Waveland claims his favorite pastime is floundering. He is getting things ready to go as soon as conditions are right.



SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK - One of our best fishermen is Fred Bourgeois, Waveland city marshal, who has been pursuing the sport for years. He also catches soft crabs, flounders and hard crabs. He is a natural born sportsman.

Hancock County School Board Claims Docket

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISS.

JANUARY

GENERAL OFFICE

Ebner Ferguson, Travel, 24.80; South Central Bell, Phone, 18.87; Pest Control, 20.91; Cagle Brothers, Rent on Schafflin to Paint Sch., 30.00; Lisco Co., Janitorial & Maint. Supplies, -397.15; Gulfport Paper Co., Inc. Janitorial Supplies & Office Supplies, 81.90; Wilcox Electric Co., Inc., Serv. on Heater, Office & Gym, 20.00; The Publishers Guild, Inc., Books, 89.80; Ken J. Banks, Newspaper, 6.00; Lee's Plumbing & Heating, Parts & Maint. Supplies, 145.85; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Gym, 36.03; Supplies, 62.15; Chapman Business Service, Office Supplies, 64.10

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IBM, Maint. Agreement, 13.26; Office Supply Co., Office Supplies, 4.59; Bell Co., Sweet Pea & Chalk Board, Renovator, 137.40; Acme Photo Service, Inc., Lamps, 33.39; Gulfport Paper Co., Inc., Janitorial Supplies, 168.04; Allyn & Bacon, Inc., Books, 165.84; Coast Office Machines, Inc., Repair, 25.00; South Central Bell, Phone, 151.55; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights, 12.32; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Concession Stand, 3.50; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Water Pump, 13.21; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights, 16.12; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Garage, 2.89; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Sign, 3.83; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights, 5.29; Pitycune 66 Oil Co., Inc., Gas, 355.10.

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Dixie Farm & Road Supply Inc., Bus Parts, 20; Coast Welding Supply Co., Bus Parts, 2.60; Turan-Lane Chevrolet, Inc., Bus Parts, 444.87; T G & Y, Cloth for Bus Flgs, 4.70; Carol's Store, Gas, 7.49; B.S.I. Oil Co., Gas & Oil, 1,923.55; Casanova & Sons, Auto Parts, Bus Parts, 426.09; Tacon's Hardware, Dowels, 5.29; Pitycune 66 Oil Co., Inc., Gas, 355.10.

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Legal notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City-County Public Library, Uman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will be taking bids for two library automatic circulation charging machines complete with supplies and installation, bids to be opened Monday, March 4, 1974, 1 p.m.

2-21, 2-28-74

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estates of Joseph L. Stapler and Magdalene Strauss Stapler, both deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of January, 1974; therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estates to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will result in said claims being barred. This, the 7th day of February, A.D., 1974.

PATRICIA STAPLER JEFFERS, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATES OF JOSEPH L. STAPLER AND MAGDALENE STRAUSS STAPLER, DECEASED.

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors

No. 12,237
In the County of Hancock, Mississippi, I, Owen E. Helzmann, Decedent, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Owen E. Helzmann, deceased, to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 30th day of January, A.D., 1974.

Leola Helzmann, Administratrix

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO FILL THE VACANCY OF ALDERMAN IN THE FIRST WARD, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Waveland, Mississippi, on the 19th day of February, 1974, to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Alderman in the first ward, City of Waveland.

Candidates for said office must qualify at least 10 days before the date of the election.

The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 6:00 p.m. By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland. Witness my signature this 19th day of February, 1974.

JOHN LONGO, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST: BARBARA RAPPOLD, City Clerk

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate described hereinafter: Located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed of trust being duly recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State.

GRANTOR, Charlene A. Cameron; TRUSTEES, May 18, 1971; TRUST DEED BOOK, 183, PAGE, 186-189.

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said deed of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the county courthouse in the town of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 18th day of March, 1974, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed of trust.

The premises to be sold are described as: Commencing at the NE corner of the SEK of NEK; thence South 655 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 655 feet to the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of said tract to the intersection with the east line of a public road; thence North along the East line of said public road to a point which bears due West of the point of beginning; thence East 262 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; being located in the SEK of NEK; Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Less and excepting all oil, gas and minerals in, on or under the above described property.

Frank D. Shoemaker, Trustee

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated January 11, 1974, and recorded in Book 177, Page 116-117, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Executive Notice to Creditors

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of Feb., 1974, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of LOUISE RAGE LITTLE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 14th day of February, A.D., 1974.

MRS. ALEXANDER SHERMAN, Executrix

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate described hereinafter: Located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed of trust being duly recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State.

GRANTOR, Leonard L. Farris and Angelina L. Farris, Date, executed: November 6, 1968, Trust Deed Book 127, Page 210-213.

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said deed of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the county courthouse in the town of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 18th day of March, 1974, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed of trust.

The premises to be sold are described as: Lots 15 and 16, Square 103, SHORELINE PARK UNIT NO. 7, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, February 21, 1974.

FRANK D. SHOEMAKER, Trustee

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated January 9, 1974, and recorded in Book 177, Page 114-115, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 12,237

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Alphonse William Stahl, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 15th day of February, 1974; therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will result in said claims being barred.

This, the 31st day of February, A.D., 1974.

William Fitzgerald Stahl, Executrix

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids, on or before the 10th day of March, 1974, for the highest bidder for cash, certain property located on Carroll Avenue in the City of Bay St. Louis which was formerly used for hospital purposes, and which is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West 37.3 feet of Lot 13 and the East 24 feet of Lot 16 of the Carroll plat, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof recorded in Volume R, pages 183-201, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Bids will be received on or before 10:00 a.m., March 11, 1974. Sealed bids will be required and each bidder must attach to his bid a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond in the amount of \$25,000 and the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof recorded in Volume R, pages 183-201, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

John D. Rutherford, Jr., Clerk

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

It has come to my attention that many voters have moved since they last registered and may now live in a different precinct. This is your notice that if you do not live in your voting precinct, you will have to come in to the Circuit Clerk's office and have your registration, or you will be taken off the rolls.

If you have moved out of the County, please notify the Clerk in WRITING because according to law, in this event, your name must be removed.

JAKE V. MORREALE, JR., CHAIRMAN OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 15, 1973, Barney E. Wooten and wife, Lavania Wooten, executed a Deed of Trust to William S. Guy, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Arthur D. Gatti and wife, Jean Gatti, which deed of trust is duly recorded in Vol. 141, pages 454-455, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said indebtedness having been made in the payment of said deed of trust, and the said Arthur D. Gatti and Jean Gatti, the legal holders of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned substituted trustee to foreclose on said deed of trust for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs;

NOW THEREFORE, I will, on the 12th day of March, 1974, within legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hancock County Court House in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the line between Lots 5 and 6, Rear of the First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, intersects the North line of Blakemore Street, as per the official plat of said First Ward, by E. S. Drake, C.E., dated May 1, 1923, and on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 20 degrees 00' East 222 feet along the line between the said Lots 5 and 6 to a point; thence North 70 degrees 00' West 15 feet to a point as a place of beginning; thence North 70 degrees 00' West 300 feet, more or less, to the East line of Engman Avenue; thence South 20 degrees 00' West 140 feet along the East line of Engman Avenue; thence South 70 degrees 00' East 300 feet, more or less; thence North 20 degrees 00' East 140 feet to the place of beginning. Said land being located in the Rear of the First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, and being part of Lot 5.

Together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WILLIAM S. GUY, TRUSTEE

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 12,246

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Rosa Antonio, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of Feb., 1974, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 5th day of Feb., 1974.

Estate of Mrs. Rosa Antonio, dec'd

BY: Diane Lambly, Executrix.

2-21, 2-28, 3-7, 3-14-74

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School District will accept bids up until 7:30 P. M., Monday, March 11, 1974 for the furnishing of eighty (80) complete Band Uniforms.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Superintendent of City Schools, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all formalities.

W. E. Breland, President, Board of Trustees

J. D. McCulloch, Superintendent of City Schools

2-21, 2-28, 3-7-74

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Hancock County

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors

No. 12,242
Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of February, 1974, for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 45, Square 134, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Miss., as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. This conveyance is subject to a previous reservation of all oil, gas and minerals in, on and under the herein described property. Said conveyance is also subject to the reservations, restrictions and conditions appearing on plat thereof.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 25th day of January, 1974.

CHARLES A. LADNER, Administrator

2-21, 2-28, 3-7-74

CHANCERY SUMMONS

No. 12,247

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO MRS. FREIDA C. ANTHONY, Non-resident of the State of Mississippi, who post office address is 3882 Cambronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118;

JULES F. RAY, SR., Non-resident of the State of Louisiana, whose post office address is 129 Carita Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801;

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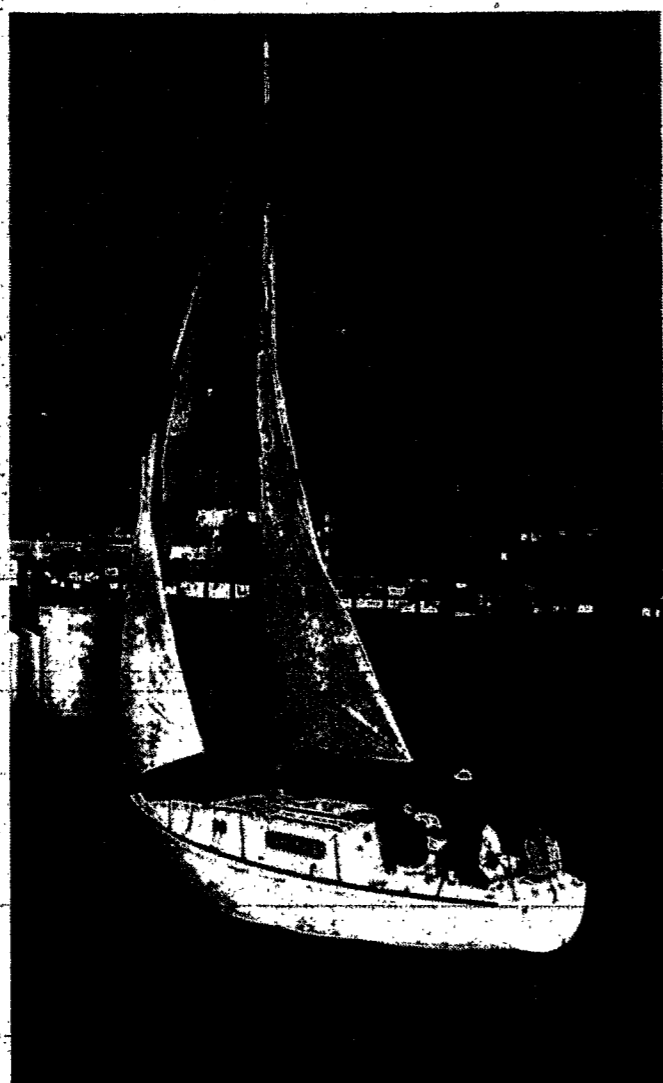
BWYC Backwash

The New Orleans Yacht Club will be host at the Mardi Gras Regatta February 23 and 24. The Bay Waveland Yacht Club team competing in the Club Flying Septs for the John G. Curran Memorial Trophy will be Chuck Breath, Woody Stieffel and Marc Eagan. The first one-design race is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Saturday. The first start of the Handicap and Easterly Class is at 11 and the second one-design race starts at 2 p.m. The final races will be sailed Sunday morning with the Handicap start at 10 and the one-design start at 11 a.m. Registration fee is \$5 for all entrants except GYA.

"Scots 'n' Water", the national Flying Scot publication, has featured several Bay-Waveland members in its January-February issue: Woody Stieffel, Marc and Bubby Eagan, Don Chamberlain, Ellen Eagan and Chris Stieffel.

Big preparations are now underway for the International Supper to be given at the Yacht Club Sunday March 10 by the Ladies Auxiliary. Reservations will have to be made in advance for this special event.

A board meeting of the BWYC Ladies Auxiliary has been set for Friday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.



HEADING OUT — Skyla II, skippered by Denby Garrison of the Pass Christian Yacht Club, heads out of the Pass harbor for the start of the 2nd annual PCYC St. Valentine's Day Massacre Race last Saturday. Skyla II finished second in Class A competition; Good News, skippered by Robert McLeod of the Gulfport Yacht Club, finished first. What II, skippered by Griff Nolan of the Biloxi Yacht Club, finished first overall and first in Class B; Bajau, skippered by Buzz Williams of the Biloxi Yacht Club, finished second in Class B. Ten boats participated in the 24-nautical-mile race. What II completed the course in four hours and ten minutes.

Pass Garden Club hears entomologist

Dr. M.M. Price, district entomologist for the V. A. Hospital in Gulfport, spoke before the February meeting of the Pass Christian Garden Club on the subject "Spring visitors—pests and pets."

Price spoke on the importance of using insecticides according to the directions on the labels. The Department of Agriculture carries on a

continuous research program in the field of fungicides, herbicides, pesticides and insecticides in hope of destroying these invaders that consume one third of everything that man grows, he said.

Price also showed a movie entitled, "Who Shall Reap," demonstrating the ravages of

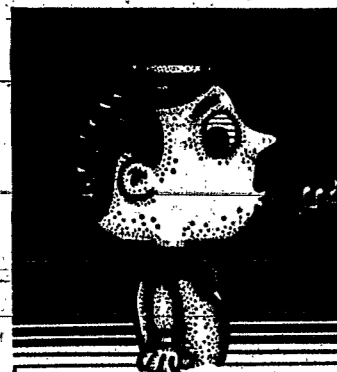
the land by pests, including weeds, bacteria, and viruses. Hostesses for the tea which followed were Mrs. Philip S. Pugh III and Miss Marjorie Knott.

PARRISH INFANT BAPTIZED

Amy Trent, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Parrish, Waveland, was baptized Sunday at Main Street United Methodist Church with Rev. Bernard Walton, pastor, officiating.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner.

Following the ceremony, a family gathering was held at the Parrish home. Joining them for the occasion were the grandmothers, Mrs. Frances Parrish of Aberdeen, Md., and Mrs. Thomas Whittington and daughter Renee, Waveland, a great-uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Laplante, Pascagoula, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner.



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Piazza to attend seminar



SAMUEL PIAZZA

Samuel Joseph Piazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Piazza of 300-Toulme-St.-Bay-St.-Louis, and a Senior at Bay Senior High has been chosen to attend the third session of the 1974 Washington Workshop Congressional Seminar, from Feb. 24 - March 3.

Through an error on the part of the informational source, Piazza's name was omitted from the original news article on students attending the Congressional seminar.

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Bay Jaycee Wives activities told

Bay St. Louis Jaycee Wives held a regular business meeting February 12 with Mrs. Larry Burrage, president, presiding.

Mrs. Larry Cantrell, Gulfport Jaycette representative, was the guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Cantrell outlined steps to be taken for the local club to become affiliated with the Mississippi Jaycettes. Mrs. Burrage will head the com-

mittee for charter application, with Mrs. Charles Parker, vice-President, and Mrs. James Chiniche, internal projects director assisting.

The group is planning to attend the winter board meetings in Hattiesburg, February 24.

In other business it was decided that the group would make a contribution to the Hancock County Heart Fund Drive. Mrs. Burrage and Mrs.

Dusty Rhodes represented the organization at the recent Heart Fund Silver Tea.

The next fund raising project planned by the group will be an Easter Pageant for children, April 6 at the SJA Gym in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Teddy Bilbo and Mrs. Charles Parker will co-chair the selection of the Little Miss and Little Beau for children two to five years old. Mrs. James Calhoun and Mrs. Harry Cagle will co-chair the selection of Bay Miss and Baby Beau in a photo contest open to infants and those up to 23 months old.

A bake sale, set for Feb. 9 has been rescheduled for April 13. The bake sale will be held at the Winn Dixie Shopping Center and the Food Discount Center from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Wishing Wells to benefit students in the special education school will be placed at both stores during the bake sale. Plans were also formed for an Italian dinner and social March 2 at the Jaycee Hall for the wives, their husbands and guests. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. Parker. Members may make reservations by calling 467-9668 or 467-6715.

The next business meeting was set for March 12 at 9:00 p.m. at the Gulf National Bank Civic Room. All Jaycee wives are invited to attend.

Scout Troop 208 holds Court of Awards

Boy Scout Troop 208 and Cub Pack 208 sponsored by American Legion Post 139, held Court of Awards February 15 at the American Legion Home.

Following presentation of colors, Felix Seeger offered the opening prayer and Al Vetter, Legion Commander, welcomed parents, friends and Scouters. Scout Master Watson Johns introduced Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Crowder, Mrs. Donald Ladner, Mrs. Marion Beal, Warren Buehler, Felix Seeger, Ray Prosser, Charles Scianna and Al Vetter, adult leaders.

Merit badges were presented to Andy Buehler for athletics, finger printing, and home repair; Stephen Johns, fingerprinting and citizenship; Nicholas Haas for camping and citizenship in the community; Kevin Seeger, citizenship in the community; Sharon Willett, home repair and one-year service pin; Daniel Dargrepp, beef production, poultry keeping and rabbit raising. Nicholas Haas received second class Scout rank. Stephen Johns, Andy Buehler, Bobby Fayard

and Mark McCarthy received first class rank.

Mrs. Marion Beal presented the following Cub awards: Gus Alme, Bob Cat, Wolfe badge, one gold arrow and two silver arrows; Ames Kergosien, Harold Helne, Rick DeBen, Wolfe badge, one golden arrow and two silver arrows; Paul Martinovich and Stephen Favre, two silver arrows.

Refreshments were served following presentation of awards.

Mr. Johns announced Cypress District camporee will be held at Abita Springs, La., March 23 and 24.

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Gem and mineral show opens Saturday

The Mississippi Gem & Mineral Society presents its 15th annual show at the State Fairgrounds in Jackson, February 23 and 24 in the Agriculture and Industrial buildings. The show is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday; and parking is free adjacent to the buildings.

There will be exhibits and working demonstrations of gems, minerals, fossils and objects of art from all over the world. Dealers from 8 states will have for sale all sorts of specimens, finished jewelry, books on the hobby and the earth sciences, and equipment for the "Do-it-yourselfer."

A special exhibit for the blind or partially sighted will feature specimens one can handle and examine. There will be students from the Rock Club at Mississippi School for the Blind with this exhibit to "show and tell" what the specimens are, and students from Millsaps College Geology Department to help visitors identify specimens they may own but can't identify.

Members of the Society will have working demonstrations showing how to cut and polish cabochons, facet gemstones, make spheres, and create beautiful objects from gemstones and minerals. And there will be a special added attraction of manufacturing dealers showing how to make jewelry, embed in plastics, pour sand bottles and cut and polish objects they have for sale.

There will be eight large show windows filled with special educational exhibits including those from the geology departments of Mississippi State University, Mississippi State College for Women, and the Geological Society of the University of Southern Mississippi, as well as the Mississippi Geological Survey. Others will show large, rare mineral specimens by Rene Berry of Vicksburg, Miss.; the Amelia Courthouse, Virginia, specimens, including large photographs of some of the micro-minerals as well as large mineral specimens by Julian Blakely of Greenville, Miss.; an exhibit showing how man has used rocks and minerals through the ages by Bob Turcotte of Clinton, Miss.; and unusual specimens by Mark Butler from Jackson.

W. D. Smith of Memphis, Tennessee, will be back to

show how he makes the beautiful silver rings and jewelry as a special working feature of the show. And there will be a fluorescent mineral exhibit to delight those who come.

Movies and slide-lecture programs will be offered for those who wish to learn more about the earth and its treasures and the hobby and there will be a swap area for anyone having specimens to trade with others from somewhere else.

All this and more for only \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students will provide the show goer with a fascinating trip through the magnificent world of gems and minerals.

Please watch the dogs!

Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc. is requesting pet owners to keep their dogs out of the streets along parade routes during the Bay Jaycees parade Saturday night and the Merry Makers parade Tuesday, Mardi Gras day. Participants in the parades, especially those on horseback, are cautioned to be sure their dogs are not following them. The crowds and excitement can cause dogs to become frightened and endanger spectators as well as being injurious to the animals themselves.

Humane Society inspectors will be on duty along parade routes.

School Menu

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Grilled Cheese Sandwich
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Fix-It Tip

Taking care of last year's summer furniture is an excellent winter chore. Most of it needs cleaning and some of it needs repairing as well. Check it over and then tackle one piece at a time.

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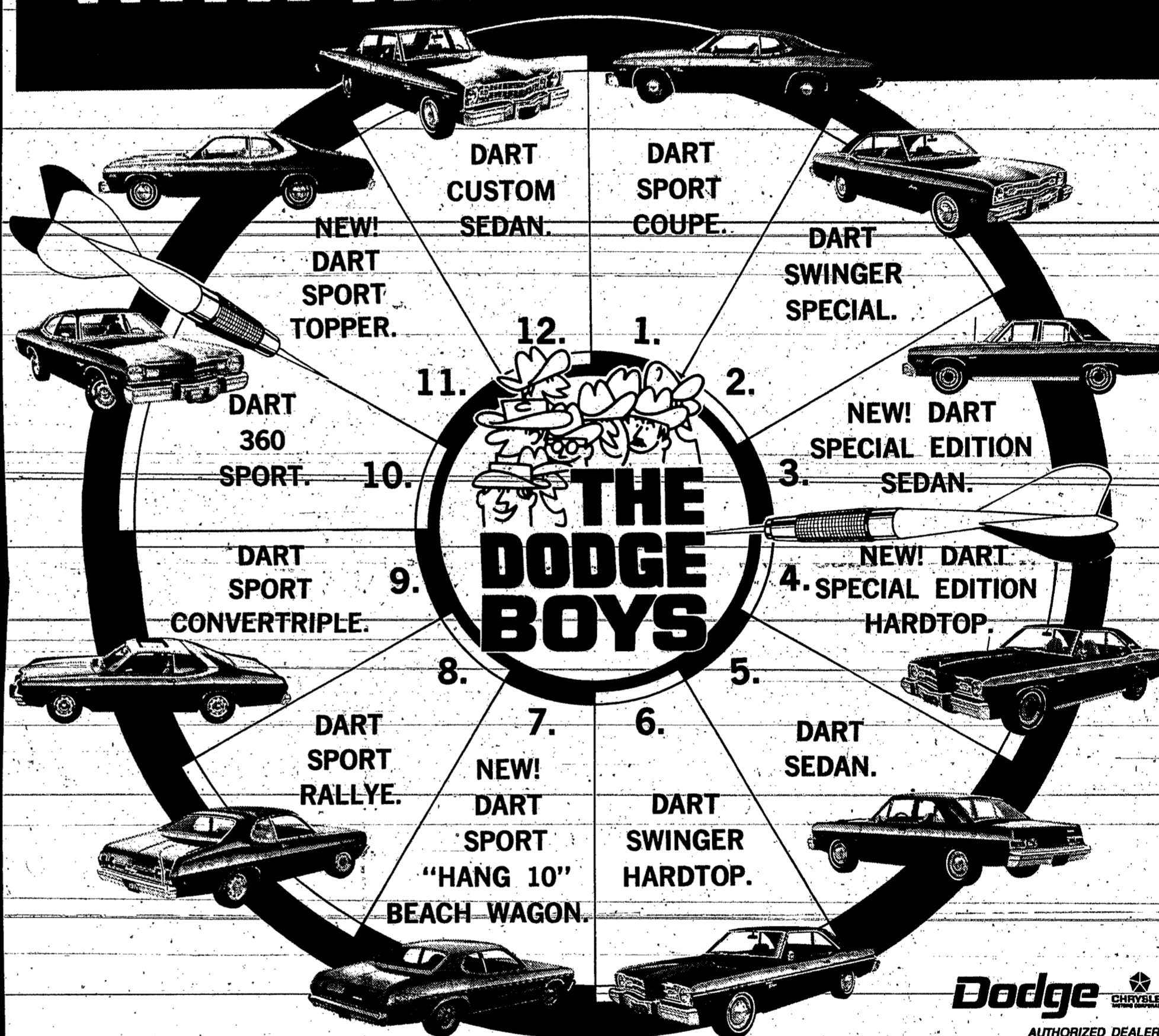
Echoes

Mrs. Bea Georgi who participated in Nerids carnival ball Tuesday night at the Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, had as her committeeman Bill Stewart, Poplarville, and as guests Mrs. Bobbie Trelles, Mrs. Marion Goodwin, Anthony Lolacano, Corky Schindler and Eddie Englehorn.

St. Clare's School precision group will march in the Biloxi parade Mardi Gras day at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Favre and children Stephanie, Josh and Jason of Jackson, Miss., visited over the weekend with his mother Mrs. Lydia M. Favre and son Keith in Bay St. Louis and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yarbrough and daughters Emily, Judy and Patty, Waveland. Sunday Patty celebrated her 15th birthday and Jason his first.

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